WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh west to northwest winds; mostly fair, with light frost at night.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Fresh northwest winds; mostly fair, with sharp frost at night.

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VANCOUVER WESTERNS DECISIVELY DEFEAT VICTORIA HOOPSTERS

Jimmy Bardsley and Art Willoughby Scoring Stars As Canadian Titleholders Tie Up Provincial Series Here, 42-35—Final Game at High School Gymnasium Next Wednesday

SCORING the most convincing victory of the series in the form of a 42-35 triumph over the Victoria Dominoes, Vancouver Westerns, rulers of Canada's basketball domain, last night deadlocked the British Columbia senior "A" men's championship play-downs at two games each, and forced a fifth and deciding fixture here on Wednesday evening at the High School gymnasium.

In the three earlier tussles only a trio of points separated the clubs at the end of each game, but last night the Mainlanders, with their backs to the wall, finished with a seven-point margin over the Victoria hoopmen. And what's more, the Westerns were the better ball club and were full value for their victory.

SMART SHOOTING

Defeat of the black-and-white-clad Victoria cagers can be told in a few words, smarter foul-line shooting and phenomenal marksmanship of Jim Bardsley and Art Willoughby, two first class snipers capable of providing plenty of trouble for any ball club. Mainlanders made fourteen of their eighteen shots from the strip count, while the Bardsley-Willoughby combination accounted for twenty-nine of the visitors' total points.

Dominoes excelled the Mainlanders in only one part of the hectic struggle, in the field-goal scoring. Here the locals dropped home fifteen, one more than their oppon-

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FAILS TO PROVE RACKET CHARGE

Board Finds Telford Unable To Substantiate Claim of Screenings Monopoly

VANCOUVER, March 25 (CP).—The Canadian Board of Grain Commissioners, refusing the application of Mayor Lyle Telford for a change in tariff arrangements in Vancouver elevators, decided today the Mayor failed to substantiate his charges that a "racket" exists in grain screenings.

During a three-day sitting of the board Mayor Telford suggested the present "toll" tariff under which grain elevators receive their returns be replaced by a system of cash tariffs. In a statement signed by Chief Commissioner E. B. Ramsey, the board declared such a change would mean an increase in tariff to the detriment of farmers and refused the application for that reason.

SYSTEM EXPLAINED

The statement said that the toll tariff system "refers particularly to the fact that grain is cleaned and dockage removed up to the limit of 3 per cent free of charge by the elevators. Their recompense being the screenings removed."

The board found an "implication" by Mayor Telford that the actual price of grain screenings in Vancouver was only 25 cents per ton, although they are sold at a much higher figure, was "clearly refuted by evidence."

"No evidence was furnished the board that a monopoly existed in Vancouver in the handling of this particular commodity," the statement added. "On the contrary, evidence was direct and clear that screenings were marketed where the best price could be obtained."

Furs Scarce In Northland Says Aviator

EDMONTON, March 25 (CP).—Native trappers in Canada's Northland have been hard hit this Winter by a scarcity of good fur, North Sawle, Canadian Airways pilot who is just back from the North, reported today.

There has been no food shortage, however, because caribou have been plentiful, he said.

All the way "down river," trappers found yellow and silver fox, marten, mink, lynx and other furs scarce and mostly not of good quality when caught, Sawle said.

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NEGOTIATION AGREED ON

Hungarian and Slovak Governments Ready to Settle Frontier Dispute

BUDAPEST, March 25 (AP).—The Hungarian and Slovak Governments agreed tonight to settle by negotiation their frontier dispute which brought land and air forces into conflict.

A Slovak commission is scheduled to come to Budapest on Monday to fix the border between German-protected Slovakia and Carpatho-Ukraine, Czecho-Slovak Province annexed by Hungary.

(A dispatch from Iglo, Slovakia, said air and land fighting were reported continuing in the Ung River Valley, a key zone in dispute.

(Slovak troops were moving eastward toward the valley and an air squadron based on Iglo ((Spisska Nova Ves) left to bomb Kosice (Ass) in retaliation for a Hungarian air attack Friday on Iglo, in which authorities said ten civilians were killed and twenty-seven wounded. Anti-aircraft guns were mounted on Iglo roofs.

ARMISTICE ORDERED

(Semi-official sources in Bratislava, Slovak capital, earlier had reported that an armistice was ordered Friday night and both sides were holding their positions pending diplomatic negotiations).

Hungarians asserted the airfield at Iglo had been bombed last night in reprisal for Slovak bombings of "open" Hungarian cities.

Except for damages by air bombs, the only losses admitted by the Hungarians were two men they said were captured when they drove by mistake across the line into Slovakia.

Anti-aircraft guns were mounted on railway stations and bridges over the Danube as a precaution against air raids and day and night air patrols over Budapest were ordered.

WILL TURN OVER SHIPS TO FRANCO

BURGOS, Spain, March 25 (AP).—The Nationalist Government said today it had been informed that France would turn over immediately all Spanish Republican warships which have taken refuge in the Tunisian port of Bizerte.

(Havas, French news agency, reported the French decision was made in concert with Great Britain. It said Britain would turn over to Generalissimo Francisco Franco's Government the Republican destroyer Jose Luis Dietz, which is at Gibraltar.)

A Spanish Republican fleet of eleven vessels left the Government naval base at Cartagena the first week of this month and were given France's permission to enter Bizerte for disarming and internment on March 7.

Prime Minister Addresses Conference

Prime Minister Chamberlain Addresses Delegates of the International Advisory Committee on Recreation and Leisure Times in London. At the Prime Minister's Table Are Lord Aberdare, Gustavus Kirby of the United States, and Earl de la Warr, President of the Conference.

At Least Eight Persons Drown When Ice Breaks On Northern B.C. River

Three Members of One Family and Five of Another Disappear in Stream

SUDDEN FLOOD MAY HAVE CAUGHT OTHERS

DAWSON CREEK, B.C., March 25 (CP).—A sudden ice breakup claimed eight lives in the East Pine district west of here today, and fears the death toll might be higher grew as a British Columbia policeman began the forty-mile trip to the sparsely-settled area.

Provincial Police were advised by Mrs. Frank Madden—just before telephone communication with East Pine was cut off—that three children of A. L. Lamont and five members of a family named Warren were dead.

OTHERS MAY BE LOST

Police expressed belief that other persons might have lost their lives as the ice breakup swelled the Murray River to flood size in such a short time there was no chance of escape. Only one body was recovered immediately.

Reports here said the family of Milo Durney, living on the east side of the river, was marooned by the flood and had started a big bonfire, apparently in an effort to attract attention.

Constable Jack Watt, of the Provincial Police, and a game warden left here for the flooded area. Since telephone service was broken, only communication with East Pine is by

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Child Begins Second Year in Strange Coma

CHICAGO, March 25 (AP).—Three-year-old Mary Ellen Reardon began her second year in a strange coma today. The blonde curly-haired youngster has grown two inches since she fell victim to a form of sleeping sickness.

Her only sound during the past year has been a whimper. Her blue eyes have been open but unseeing.

Encephalitis set in after Mary Ellen suffered an attack of measles. Several physicians who attended her said they held little or no hope for her recovery.

Conscription Issue Is Being Raised in Eastern Provinces

Ottawa Undecided on Foreign Policy While Ontario Favors Conscription of Men and Wealth While Quebec Opposes Suggestion

(Special to The Colonist)

OTTAWA, March 25.—Keen apprehension has arisen in political Ottawa on the issue which has arisen between Ontario and Quebec movements as to whether or not Canada should resort to conscription to back Great Britain in the event of war.

What Liberals and Conservatives have sought to avoid—an uprising against conscription in Quebec—is already being fomented. While the Ontario Legislature has unanimously adopted a resolution that both men and wealth be conscripted, a counter movement among various organizations numerically powerful in Quebec Province is in full sail.

The general expectation is that within the next week or ten days the Federal Government's foreign policy will be clarified when estimates of the Department of External

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German-Japanese Defensive Pact Reported as Possibility

TOKIO, March 26 (AP).—An authoritative source reported today the possibility of a German-Japanese defensive pact against Soviet Russia. He said the Government had refused to join an unconditional military alliance with Germany and Italy, but might enter an agreement by which Japan would support the Nazis if Russia "attacks Germany without provocation."

His comment followed the closing business sessions yesterday of the seventy-fourth Diet, in which minority groups which have 106 out of 466 seats in the Parliament presented a resolution advocating conversion of the anti-Comintern pact into a military alliance.

Tourist Travel In B.C. Expected To Break Record

Survey Shows Number of Inquiries and Bookings Heaviest Yet—Only Conflict in Europe Will Keep Tourist Movement Below Expectations, Leading Agency Heads State

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

THOUSANDS of requests for information about British Columbia and the first trickling flow of visitors from Eastern Canada and the United States bring predictions an all-time record number of tourists will visit the province this year.

Provincial Government and local tourist officers, railway and steamship executives, airline officials and hotel men estimated the industry this year will be worth more than the $30,000,000 to $32,000,000 spent by visitors to British Columbia in 1938.

STIMULATING TRAVEL

They list these principal items on the credit side of the tourist ledger:

1. The proposed visit to British Columbia of the King and Queen, which will start the tourist influx at least two weeks earlier than usual.

2. Widespread advertising of Provincial tourist attractions in newspapers, magazines and travel publications.

3. The general westward movement of tourists in the United States to the International Exposition at San Francisco—where British Columbia has an exhibit—with an ex-

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SIGNS INCREASE OF COMING END

Peace Negotiations Almost Completed in Spanish Civil War

HENDAYE, France (at the Spanish Frontier), March 25 (AP).—The historic siege of Madrid tonight showed increasing signs its end was near as advices from both sides in the Spanish civil war said peace negotiations were almost completed.

Dispatches from the Republican zone reported that railroad lines idle since the Nationalist siege began in November, 1936, were being repaired, and there were other indications that life soon might surge back to the hungry, beleaguered capital.

Its capitulation and with it the crumbling of the last one-fourth of Spain still under Republican rule, was believed by border observers to be a matter of days at most.

(In Rome, the newspaper Il Giornale d'Italia reported from Nationalist Spain that the Madrid Government's unconditional surrender already was arranged, and that a Nationalist army of occupation probably would enter the city Sunday.)

Fifteen Workmen Killed by Slide

TOULOUSE, France, March 25 (AP).—Fifteen of fifty workmen caught in an avalanche on the banks of Lake Isour in the Pyrenees foothills were reported today to have perished.

Reports from rescue squads told of the rescue of thirty-five,

NEGOTIATING ON SALMON PRICES

Early Agreement on Rates to Fishermen for Next Season Expected at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, March 25 (CP).—British Columbia salmon fishermen tonight are considering price proposals advanced by canning interests of the province, and a spokesman for the fishermen said there is "every prospect" of an early agreement on the price to be paid for salmon caught this Summer.

Ralph Bremer, secretary of the central price committee set up by five major fishermen's unions, said the canners have offered a price of forty-two and one-half cents for Rivers Inlet sockeye in 1939. He said the fishermen asked forty-five cents.

Rivers Inlet price is the "key item" in salmon price negotiations each year.

POLISH TROOPS TAKE POSITIONS ON DANZIG'S WESTERN FRONTIER

Snowplough Does Fire Engine Work In an Emergency

HANCOCK, Mich., March 25 (AP).—It was a snowplough—not the fire department—that they called when the roof of Harry Thomas' house caught on fire. The rotary plough was widening county roads near the rural dwelling. It was driven into a snowbank beside the house and its revolving blades tossed snow onto the smoldering shingles, extinguishing the fire.

Millions Fighting In China

SHANGHAI, March 25 (AP).—More than 2,000,000 Chinese and Japanese troops engaged today in bitter fighting on three widely separated fronts along Chinese rivers and in four other sectors with a steadily mounting toll of casualties, now well past 1,000,000.

The bloodiest battles were being fought in Northern Kiangsi Province.

TO RULE SOON ON FIVE ACTS

Dominion Considering Disallowance Petition on Alberta Legislation

OTTAWA, March 25 (CP).—The Dominion Government's decision on the petition for disallowance of five Alberta debt regulating acts will be announced in Parliament early next week, possibly Monday or Tuesday, Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, said today.

The five acts are alleged by the petitioners for disallowance to be part of a general scheme of repudiation and outside the jurisdiction of the province.

Four of the five bills now under consideration concern debt adjustment. The first amends the Debt Adjustment Act, enabling a debtor to apply to the Debt Adjustment Board to prevent proceedings being taken against him, after which the board takes charge of his assets.

LIMITATION OF ACTIONS

Next is the Limitation of Actions Act, which bars all existing debts after July 1, 1940, unless new agreements are made before that. Then comes an act respecting the suspension of proceedings, which is in the nature of a general moratorium provision affecting contract, debt and mortgage debts. This is the only act of the five not actually in force at present.

An act to increase taxes payable by banks increased by 50 per cent certain corporation taxes on banks based on capital. An act to amend the Tax Recovery Act, last of the five, enables landowners to redeem their property after a tax sale, clear of all encumbrance.

Killed When Car Slides Off Road

DAVENPORT, Wash., March 25 (AP).—Craft Painter was killed and five others were critically injured near here tonight when their automobile slid on a soft road shoulder and plunged down an embankment.

Citizens of Free City Little Concerned Over Reports Of Polish and German Military Movements —Great Britain Waiting for Poland And Italy to Show Hands

Report British Cabinet Not Unanimous as to Its Policy

FREE CITY OF DANZIG, March 25 (AP).—Polish troops estimated by Germans to number "more than 10,000" today took positions in the Polish harbor city of Gdynia on Danzig's western frontier. Although Polish officials declined to comment, semi-official German sources said they had confirmed reports of Polish troop movements, which also had been received by the United States Consulate-General and other foreign consulates.

There also were unconfirmed reports of German troop concentrations in East Prussia and along the corridor's western frontier.

LITTLE EXCITED

Danzig citizens, wondering "when does our turn come?" in Chancellor Hitler's map remaking, showed little excitement over the military reports. They were more concerned, however, with Poland's order withdrawing surplus railway equipment from Danzig and the corridor, which they feared would hamper shipping activities.

A few weeks ago Danzig's Nazis were resigned to waiting a long time. But the tempestuous events which brought Bohemia and Moravia and then Memel into Germany's realm and put Slovakia under Nazi protection have caused some to reconsider.

GERMAN EXPECTATION

Almost every German expects confidently that Danzig and Pomorze (the Polish corridor) will become part of Greater Germany some day. They say that separation of East Prussia from the rest of Germany by Danzig and the corridor is "unnatural."

BRITAIN WAITING

LONDON, March 25 (CP).—Great Britain's attempt to build a new ring of steel around expanding Germany waited today for Poland and Italy.

It waited for Poland to decide where to seek to bolster her threat-

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CONCILIATION IS EXPECTED

Fascists Not Anticipating Bellicose Speech From Mussolini Today

ROME, March 26 (AP).—Fascists expected a conciliatory speech from Premier Mussolini at the celebration of their party's twentieth anniversary today despite a strongly-worded message of support from Chancellor Hitler.

The text of the message to Il Duce was known only to a few in Rome because, contrary to usual practice, it was not made public.

Concern in Rome over the European situation has eased somewhat amid signs that Italy and France might come to terms on Fascist claims for colonial concessions.

CLEAR INDICATION

Among those Fascists familiar with the tenor of Hitler's communication—which expressed solidarity with Mussolini against attempts to restrict the "justified will for living" of their two nations—the fact that it was not published was considered a clear indication Mussolini's remarks would not be bellicose.

A brief communique said only the Prince of Hesse, son-in-law of King Vittorio Emanuele, had brought Il Duce an anniversary message from Hitler in which the Fuehrer expressed his participation in the ceremonies in the name of the German people.

The opinion was expressed that greatest prominence would have been given the message if it had been entirely harmonious with the line Mussolini had planned to take.

Switzerland Calling Up Her Reserves

BERNE, Switzerland, March 25 (AP).—Orders calling up frontier reserves to guard Switzerland's German border were executed swiftly today after the Swiss Government announced all border posts were to be reinforced. Mines at strategic points such as tunnels, bridges and passes were being charged, meanwhile, on all frontiers.

BURNS ARE FATAL

WAKAW, Sask., March 25 (CP).—Mrs. A. Burechaito, eighty-four-year-old widow, died in hospital here last night from burns received when she attempted to beat out a fire in her home. Curtains in the home were set afire by an oil lamp.

BROKEN DIKES ARE REPAIRED

Montana River Still Rising With High Winds Increasing Damage to Barriers

GLASGOW, Mont., March 25 (AP).—Two leaks in the dike protecting Glasgow from the surging flood waters of Milk River were successfully plugged by emergency crews today, but high winds were driving waves against the barrier and causing erosion tonight.

The turbulent river was five feet from the top of the dike at 5 p.m. The water was rising three inches an hour. City officials expected no lowering of the river here before Sunday morning, but believed the water would not go over the top of the dike.

NO LIVES LOST

Sheriff E. L. McPherson said boat crews were still checking isolated farm homes for marooned persons. So far as known here, no lives had been lost.

Saco, forty-five miles west of here, was described today as being near the centre of a slow-moving lake, twenty miles long and two to four miles wide. Most of the town was under one to two feet of water after an ice jam dammed Beaver Creek.

The flood was called the worst in forty years by Saco residents.

Doukhobors Gather For Last Tributes To Departed Leader

Peter Veregin III Expected to Come From Russia To Take Over the Leadership of Sect in Province of British Columbia

BRILLIANT, B.C., March 25 (CP).—Four thousand Doukhobors gathered here today to pay last respects to Peter Petrovitch Verigin, their leader until his death on February 7 in Saskatoon, and to select a new head of their Russian religious sect.

Reliable informants said Peter Verigin III, head of the sect in Russia, was named successor to the highest office among the 15,000-odd Doukhobors in Canada—but tonight official confirmation of his appointment was lacking.

YOUTH IN CHARGE

Until the new leader arrives in Canada to take control of Doukhobor holdings in British Columbia's West Kootenay district and on the Prairies, John Verigin, youthful grandson of the late leader, will be in charge, assisting in direction of financial affairs of the sect.

Peter Verigin III is a son of the Verigin who died last month after being leader for twelve years—since the death of his father, Peter (Lordly) Verigin, in a railway coach explosion near Farron, B.C.

Doukhobor women in gaily-colored shawls and dresses formed a procession from Brilliant to the

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SURVEY FLIGHT TO START TODAY

Big Yankee Clipper to Carry Twenty-One Men on Trip Over Atlantic

BALTIMORE, March 25 (AP).—The trans-Atlantic survey flight of the seventy-four-passenger Yankee Clipper will begin tomorrow at 3:00 p.m., Pan-American Airways announced tonight, if weather conditions are favorable and radio checks with five European bases are satisfactory.

The forty-two-ton plane will carry twenty-one men on the trip, the largest number ever to span the Atlantic in an heavier-than-air machine. Captain Harold Gray, veteran of numerous trans-Pacific flights in smaller Clippers, will be in command of the eleven-man crew, observers for the United States army, navy, coast guard and others.

The Clipper completed a four-hour flight to Long Island and return late today, during which radio equipment was checked for coastal stations.

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Decisive Victory at Polls Necessary to Avert Dictatorship

National Unity in Belgium Badly Shaken by Failure of Attempts to Create a Cabinet Enjoying the Confidence of Parliament

By WILLIAM BIRD
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BRUSSELS, March 25.—Belgium is in the midst of an election campaign that threatens to have the direst effects on national unity, and may end by forcing the country into a dictatorship of the Nazi type. King Leopold III, after repeated efforts to create a Cabinet capable of getting a vote of confidence in Parliament, was obliged to abandon the attempt. On March 6 he dissolved Parliament by royal decree. On April 2, the people will go to the polls to elect new representatives.

The immediate cause of the political crisis was the appointment, by the Spaak Cabinet two months ago, of an obscure physician, Dr. Martens, as a member of the Royal Academy of Medicine. So obscure, indeed, was Dr. Martens, that M. Spaak had apparently never heard of him, and signed the appointment, recommended—by one of the ministers, without inquiry. Only after the appointment had been signed and published was it discovered that Dr. Martens, during the war, had cooperated with the German armies of occupation, had fled to Holland when Germany surrendered, and had been condemned to death by a Belgian tribunal. He did not return to Belgium until an amnesty law had been voted.

NOTED FOR "CURES"

Apart from his war record, the personality of Dr. Martens was not remarkable. He had achieved, in his native town, a series of alleged cures which earned for him, among his townsmen, the title of "Dr. Miracle." Partly because of the spread of such notoriety and partly, no doubt, because he was an active worker in the Flemish "National" movement, he became acquainted with, and obtained as patients, a number of influential politicians, or friends of politicians. Through them he obtained the academy appointment.—

Premier Spaak would have liked to cancel the appointment, which no doubt would have put an end to the scandal. But the Government's legal advisers said he had no authority to do so. And as Mr. Martens stubbornly refused to resign, it became impossible to solve the Cabinet crisis, so bitter were the feelings of the Belgian deputies on the question.

Such was the immediate cause of the political chaos. But in truth the Martens affair merely brought to the surface an old quarrel that has only been waiting for its opportunity. It is the age-long struggle of the Flemings and the Walloons—of those who speak Flemish against those who speak French.

MAKES STRONGER APPEAL

Not all the Flemings, by any means, belong to the "National" movement, but the party which clamors for autonomy and even for complete independence is far more active and makes a stronger appeal to the voters, especially the young men, than does the mild policy of those Flemings who are content to leave things as they are.

The extraordinary success of the "Rexist" party until two years ago, when its leader was defeated at the polls by an anti-Rexist coalition headed by Van Zeeland, was due in great part to its crafty exploitation of Flemish discontent. The Rexists were, and are, conscious imitators of Hitler, and there appears to be little doubt that they were supported by German funds. It was their influence, to a great extent, that determined the reversal of Belgium's traditional foreign policy, causing Belgium to repudiate the Franco-British guarantee of her neutrality.

Needless to say, in the turmoil campaign, the greatest possible gainers from confusion and strife will be the Nazis and their sympathizers. The King, as well as M. Pierlot, the interim premier, have exhorted the people to bear in mind, first of all, the need of maintaining Belgian unity, but their appeals have fallen on deaf ears. The campaign is being waged with unprecedented bitterness, and the bitterness and disunion are certain to survive the result of the election, however it turns out.

WILL NOT INTERVENE

This is the kind of ground that dictatorship movements enjoy tilling. A few months more of the present political disorder can operate only to prepare the way for the revival of Rexism or of some other similar dictatorial movement. Nobody but the king, who styles himself a "citizen" of the realm, appears to have sufficient moral authority to concentrate the forces of unity and liberalism around a truly national government, but the king, as he reminded his people in his message of March 6, is bound by his oath to abstain from intervention in politics. It is hardly to be hoped that he will step outside his constitutional role.

It goes without saying that a dictatorship, whoever may head it, is bound to be attracted into the German orbit, and for that reason the present Belgian crisis may very easily become a world crisis.

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TOURIST TRAVEL MAY BE RECORD

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pected return flow of travelers through Canada.

DEPRESSING FACTORS

On the debit side of the ledger, however, is the troubled international situation. Several sources say that if the present critical turn of affairs in Europe continues through the Summer, at least a moderate percentage of prospective visitors will stay at home.

Any recurrence in the United States of last Summer's business recession will also have a retarding effect on provincial tourist business again this year, it is generally believed.

Major J. Gordon Smith, commissioner of the British Columbia Travel Bureau, declines to estimate how many tourists will come to the province this season, but says "All factors point to a bigger Summer" than last year.

His estimate of the tourist industry's value in 1938 is between $30,000,000 and $32,000,000. About 700,000 visitors—almost equal to the province's entire population—came to British Columbia.

THOUSANDS OF INQUIRIES

Many thousands of inquiries about British Columbia tourist attractions are handled by his provincial office weekly. Well over 100,000 persons have visited the British Columbia exhibit at San Francisco and he expects thousands will come here from the fair.

The bureau is handling the Provincial Government's largest tourist advertising campaign. Results form "a fair basis on which to bear out the prediction of a record year," Major Smith says.

MOVEMENT TO ISLAND

G. I. Warren, publicity commissioner for Victoria, says there will be "a tremendous move north" this year, and in addition thousands of Prairie visitors will visit the city.

Last year 156,000 automobiles entered British Columbia, with an estimated average of three passengers a car. Almost as many came by steamship, train and airline. Mr. Warren says 44,000 of the cars visited Vancouver Island.

Cars entering British Columbia from the United States totaled 108,423 at the four principal points of entry in the southern coast district. They brought 348,158 passengers, according to R. A. Hutchison, secretary-manager of the Vancouver Tourist Association.

MANY FROM PRAIRIES

"A big share of our business in Vancouver comes from the Prairies, too," Mr. Hutchison says. "Last year we had 100,000 Prairie visitors—26,000 from Edmonton alone, and 14,000 from Regina."

By the end of the Summer he estimates that his bureau will have answered 250,000 inquiries from prospective tourists. One hundred thousand special Vancouver - Victoria pamphlets have been printed for distribution at the San Francisco Fair and for mailing to inquirers.

While the Golden Gate Exposition will have some effect on tourist business this year, Mr. Hutchison says its "greatest value" probably will be in long-term publicity. He believes that most San Francisco visitors have planned their Summer trips before they reach the fair, but next year will consider British Columbia as a vacation destination.

SHIP AND RAIL TRAVEL

"Travel prospects have never been better," according to G. A. McNicholl, general passenger agent for Canadian National Railways in Vancouver. Bookings for sixteen Alaska voyages by C.N.R. ships are ahead of last year. Advance registrations at Jasper Park Lodge in the Rocky Mountains are greater.

The new Tweedsmuir Park in the Central Coast district will draw a "goodly number" of tourists this Summer, cashing in on favorable publicity of the last two seasons. The New York and San Francisco world fairs will benefit British Columbia tourist travel.

"When you get a great body of people on the move across a continent you have every reason to believe many will travel through Canada one way, for the sake of its unmatched outdoor attractions," Mr. McNicholl says.

STEAMSHIP CRUISES

Canadian Pacific Railway spokesmen, also expecting considerable business as a result of the New York and San Francisco Fairs and the Canadian visit of the King and Queen, feel 1939 will be a "fair year." They plan twenty-two Alaska sailings and many day trips in coast waters during a "busy Summer."

Bus lines expect business to equal or "slightly exceed" that of 1937, previous record year for motor coach transportation.

Air travel has been given a fillip by Trans-Canada Air Lines establishment of Vancouver - Montreal passenger service. Other major lines expect heavy tourist business.

TO VISIT SEATTLE

SEATTLE, March 25 (AP).—The family of Mr. and Mrs. John Boettiger announced today Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt is expected to arrive here by airplane early Sunday morning, for a visit.

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Admires Flower Show

LADY Tweedsmuir, a lover of flowers, paid an informal visit to the Vancouver Island Rock and Alpine Garden Society's first Spring Flower Show yesterday morning, and admired the wealth of beautiful blooms and unusual plants exhibited in the showroom at the Crystal Garden. In the above picture Her Excellency is seen inspecting a prize-winning display, with A. B. Morkill, president of the society. The show was open to the public all day yesterday, and concluded last night. Large numbers availed themselves of the opportunity to view a unique exhibition—the first of its kind to be held in Canada.

KODAK, Alaska, March 25 (AP).—An official Fishermen's Union gas boat with two men aboard was unreported today, though she was several days overdue on an inspection trip around Kodiak Island.

The boat was last reported at Alitak a week ago. The two men aboard, Emil Christoffersen and Paul Wyckoff, local fishermen, faced enormous seas between Alitak and this port. Their craft was a thirty-four-foot boat with a new engine and a large fuel supply.

TO DESCRIBE LIFE IN FIJI

C. F. Barker to Tell Gyro Clubmen of Planters Existence in Tropics

CLUB CALENDAR

MONDAY — Gyro Club, luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m. Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club, business meeting, clubrooms, 8 p.m.
TUESDAY—Kiwanis Club, luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m.
THURSDAY—Rotary Club, luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m.
FRIDAY — Kinsmen Club, ladies' night, Oakbay Beach Hotel, 6:30 o'clock.

The life of a planter in the Fiji Islands will be described by C. F. Barker, of this city, at the luncheon meeting of the Gyro Club tomorrow. Mr. Barker spent some considerable time in the Fiji Islands before coming to this city.

BORSTAL WORK

A. W. Cowley, Vancouver, follow-up officer for the Borstal school on the Mainland, will be the guest speaker at the weekly Rotary Club luncheon on Thursday. Mr. Cowley will describe efforts to rehabilitate youths after they leave the institution.

"Europe Today" will be the topic on which J. R. Baldwin, national secretary of the Canadian Institute for International Affairs, will address the Kiwanis Club on Tuesday.

Ladies' night will be staged by the Kinsmen Club on Friday evening. This affair will supplant the regular dinner meeting. Dinner and dancing will comprise the programme, to be held in the Oakbay Beach Hotel.

A business meeting of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club will be held in the clubrooms, 301 Union Building, tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock.

VANCOUVER, March 25 (CP).—Captured after a chase through pedestrian-crowded streets, George McGowan was held by police today, charged with theft of six boxes of stockings from the offices of J. Newberry's, Ltd.

Police Constable Ernie Bradbury captured the man after he broke away from a building caretaker who grappled with him as he left the building with a companion. No trace of the second man has been found.

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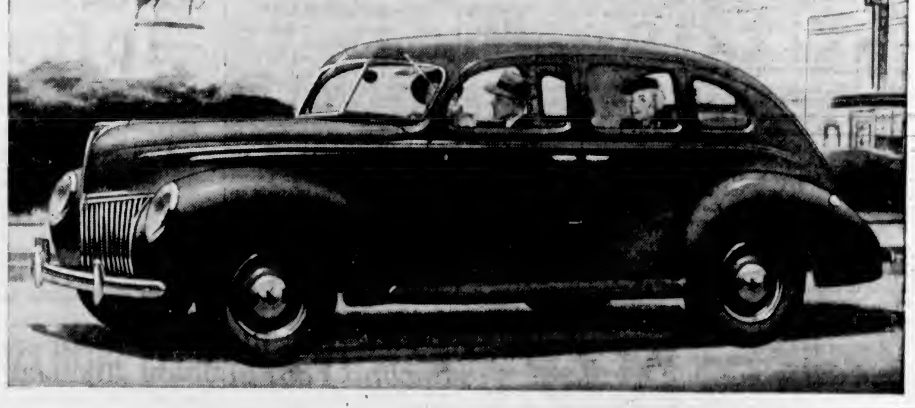

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Prairie Provinces Have Fewest Cases Of Mental Illness

Miss Hazel Jacques, in Charge of Occupational Therapy at Famous North Battleford Hospital, Tells About Recent Progressive Methods

A WIDELY-HELD theory that the hard work and lack of society common to countrywomen of the Prairies leads frequently to mental breakdown hardly seems to be borne out by the evidence of Miss Hazel Jacques, matron for the past twenty years of the Provincial Mental Hospital at North Battleford. Miss Jacques, who is at the Empress Hotel, is enjoying a short stay in Victoria on her way back to Saskatchewan after a holiday spent in Honolulu.

"According to statistics of hospital population, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have a lower percentage of mental illness than any other part of Canada," Miss Jacques states. She added that there had been no marked increase in the incidence of mental illness even as the result of the serious economic conditions resulting from the bad droughts of the last few years.

A great deal of mental illness was due, rather, to maladjustment. Social service in association with psychiatry might do much in correcting the environment in such cases, thus relieving the condition responsible for the mental breakdown. Miss Jacques in this connection commented on the bad nervous results of dissension between parents or from other unhappy home conditions. These were too often responsible for mental illness both in child and adult.

PROGRESSIVE METHODS

The mental hospital at North Battleford is noted for its progressive methods, particularly in its adoption of occupational therapy on a generous scale. In this respect it did pioneer work.

The hospital was opened in 1914. When Miss Jacques joined the staff twenty years ago, there were 500 patients; today there are 1,500. And the institution serves only the northern part of the province, a second mental hospital at Weyburn serving the southern section. The superintendent, Dr. J. W. MacNeill, is also commissioner of mental health for the whole province, so that the Weyburn institution also comes under his care. Two years ago Miss Jacques was made director of occupational therapy for the province, so that she, too, has to visit the Weyburn institution frequently.

"We try," she says, "to make our hospitals as homelike as possible, and to this end provide a variety of occupations and games." The former revolve around farm activities. The hospital has a farm of 2,700 acres. A herd of about 180 cattle is kept, and this supplies all the milk needs of the institution. They also have their own poultry farm, and raise purebred Yorkshire hogs from which the hospital is supplied with pork. While the management of the farm is done by experts, male patients do much of the work.

Women patients are given other useful occupations connected with the operation of the institution. Raising vegetables, helping in the laundry and diet kitchens, assisting in the dining-rooms, etc. There is also a crafts class. About ninety are learning the hooking of rugs, embridery, knitting and needlepoint.

OUTDOOR GAMES

There is a full programme of outdoor games, also softball, tennis, golf, and in Winter, skating and curling.

The everyday ward life has been greatly changed since the early days of the hospital. The old idea was custodial care. The new occupational therapy has largely taken the place of this. Dr. Hincks, chairman of the mental hygiene committee for Canada and the United States, has indicated his warm approval of the manifold activity programme. In addition to the activities in which the patients are themselves engaged, there is a picture show twice a week, a dance once a week, and frequent concerts. Seventy-five per cent of the North Battleford patients do something, says Miss Jacques. Even the bedridden patients are given occupations wherever possible.

The hospital has a training school of eighty women nurses and 100 male attendants. The entire hospital staff numbers 275.

One of the major departures within recent years has been the creation of isolation units for T.B. patients. As the result of a survey it was found that there was considerable T.B. among the patients, so this move was decided upon. It is unique in mental hospital organization, and has given the North Battleford institution an enviable name. From the sale of the occupational therapy products the institution is able to give a Christmas present to each patient.

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Collection Changes Hands

THE well-known Oriental art collection of the late Major C. D. Steedman has been purchased by Mrs. Lavinia L. Bailey, 1214 Government Street. Several connoisseurs have judged it to be one of the finest collections of antique Chinese ivories, porcelains and bronzes on the continent. The Sang de boeuf vases are of particularly fine quality. These were purchased by Major Steedman from Bishop White, now curator of the Toronto Museum, who was in China for many years. The collection will be placed on exhibition shortly. The deal, involving some thousands of dollars, is reported to be the largest of its kind transacted in Victoria for many years. The above photograph shows some of the Chinese ivories in the collection.

DEATH SUMMONS ROBERT M. BIRD

There passed away yesterday morning, after a long illness, at the family residence, 1391 Victoria Avenue, Robert Montague Bird, a resident of Victoria for the past twenty-one years.

He was born in Cheltenham, England, in 1863, the son of the late Charles J. Bird, Indian Civil Service. He was educated at Clifton College and came to Canada in the Spring of 1884, settling at Cannington Manor, Saskatchewan, where he was one of the partners in the Moose Mountain Trading Company, remaining there until 1898. He married Mabel Shaw Page, of Gloucestershire, England, and went from Cannington Manor to Nelson, B.C., where he was a partner with his brother in the real estate firm of H. & M. Bird.

His only son, Herbert, who was in the Royal Air Force, was killed in the Great War. After retiring from business in 1918, Mr. and Mrs. Bird came to Victoria to live, and where they have made a host of friends. The late Mr. Bird was a member of the Victoria Golf Club. Besides his wife, he is survived by his brother, Harry Bird, of Hampton Court, Cook Street, and his sister, Mrs. L. M. Pierce, Roccabella.

The funeral will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Tuesday at 2.15 p.m., Rev. H. St. John Payne officiating. (It is requested no flowers be sent.)

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND BUDGETS FOR DEFICIT

CHARLOTTETOWN, March 25 (CP).—Prince Edward Island had a deficit of $80,113 for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1938, compared with a $120,773 deficit for the previous year, Premier Thane A. Campbell reported as he tabled the public accounts in the Provincial Legislature yesterday. He had budgeted for a deficit of $56,932.

Total revenue for the year was $1,894,124. Expenditures totaled $1,974,248.

ANACORTES, Wash., March 25 (AP).—Morgan Terwilliger, fifty, fisherman and boat operator, was killed by exhaust fumes on his twenty-foot gas boat during a trip from Bellingham to Anacortes late today. Harold Dolth, thirty-five, mechanic, on the boat with Terwilliger, was brought ashore unconscious, but was reported recovering.

BANQUET HELD BY EMPLOYEES

Staff of B.C. Electric Company Inaugurate Victoria and Island Body

Members of the newly-formed B.C. Electric Office Employees' Association, Victoria and Island branch, together with their wives and friends, to the number of 130, sat down to the inaugural banquet of the association in the grill room of the Empress Hotel on Friday evening.

The chair was occupied by R. B. Mathews, president of the association. With him at the head table were Mrs. R. B. Mathews; A. T. Goward, vice-president of the company; Mr. and Mrs. E. Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Adams, Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. George Lunn, Vancouver.

Following the toast to the King, the constitution of the association was formally adopted, and honorary officers were elected, Mr. Goward being chosen honorary president, and G. M. Tripp, honorary vice-president.

The toast to the company was proposed by Mr. Mathews, the response being made by Mr. Goward.

E. Taylor, vice-president of the Island association, proposed the toast to the Vancouver association, and the response was made by Mr. Lunn, president to the Vancouver association.

E. H. Adams, one-time chief accountant at Victoria and now vice-president and comptroller of the company at Vancouver, spoke briefly, congratulating the Victoria members on the apparent success of their organization efforts.

During the evening a vocal solo, "I Love Life," was rendered by A. M. Hall; an instrumental duet (accordion and violin) was played by Messrs. W. Holmes and W. Anderson, and a vocal duet was rendered by Miss Lauretta McCall and W. Inglis. Following the banquet, dancing was carried on until midnight.

Obituary

MILLWARD — At the Aged Women's Home yesterday morning the death occurred of Mrs. Jessie Millward, aged eighty years, widow of Joseph Henry Millward, one of the early pioneers of Calgary, Alberta. Mrs. Millward was born in Mount Forest, Ontario, and had been a resident of this city for the last nine years. She is mourned by her daughter, Mrs. C. R. McBride, Vancouver, and her son Charles Millward, Seattle. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home at 2 o'clock, Rev. John E. Bell will conduct the service after which interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

BARKER—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Friday, Miss Muriel Enid Dunn Barker, aged thirty-four years, daughter of the late John Dunn Barker and Mrs. Barker, of 368 King George Terrace, passed away. Miss Barker was born in England and had been a resident of this city for the last twenty-seven years, with the exception of twelve years, when she was employed as a teacher in Enderby, B.C. She is mourned by her mother, one sister, Miss Mildred Barker, and brother Ronald Barker. The remains are resting at McCall Brothers' Funeral Home and the funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon from Christ Church Cathedral at 2 o'clock. Cremation will take place in Royal Oak Crematorium.

REEVES—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Friday, there passed away at the age of thirty-two years, Robert Albert Reeves, of 500 Gore Street, Esquimalt. Born at Derbyshire, England, Mr. Reeves had been a resident of Victoria for the past nine years. He is survived by his wife and one son, Robert Derrick Reeves at the family residence; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reeves, and five sisters and two brothers in England. The remains are resting at Sands Mortuary Chapel, where the funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Rev. Arthur Bischlager will officiate.

GRIMWOOD — Frank Grimwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Grimwood, Fort Langley, B.C., died Friday afternoon at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, aged twenty-three years. The remains were forwarded yesterday to Fort Langley for services and interment.

MILLIGAN—The funeral of James Peter Milligan will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. N. J. Crees officiating, and interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

PATERSON—Funeral services for Campbell (Pat) Paterson will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Sands Mortuary, Rev. G. A. Reynolds officiating. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

ELLINGTON—Many friends attended the funeral of Elizabeth Ellington held on Saturday afternoon from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home. Pastor E. W. Robinson conducted the service, during which the hymns, "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" and "Shall We Meet Beyond the River," were sung. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery, with the following as pallbearers: W. Williams, E. Goodwyn, W. H. Turnbull, A. Wild, R. Campbell and F. Taylor.

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CANADA AND DEFENCE

What Great Britain is doing in rearmament for the defence of the Empire puts this Dominion to shame. It is true that defence estimates for Canada have been increased to some $65,000,000 for the coming fiscal year. For a century this country has relied on the Royal Navy for its safety, for the peaceful pursuit of its economic life, for its very ability to have grown to nationhood as it has. Canada's naval strength is six destroyers fully manned, slim shore establishments and little else. There is a Permanent Army of some 3,000 officers and men. There is a Militia lacking in the full personnel that is allowed for its establishment. There is an Air Force which is little better than in its beginnings. In all three services hardly an effort is being made to secure recruits. The personnel of the artillery on this Coast is far below the number required to man the new fortifications that have been constructed. The youths of the country who are air-minded have to seek employment in the Royal Air Force because of lack of openings available for them in the air arm of Canada's defensive preparations.

Perhaps it was because she was too abashed over her defensive preparations that Canada did not tell Great Britain where she stood in the European crisis of last September. That, too, may explain the equivocal statement of Mr. Mackenzie King on the still graver crisis that exists today. The course of events has warned this Dominion that the time has arrived when she should have a foreign policy and play her part in emergencies threatening the Empire. As a matter of fact it arrived long since. It was thirty years ago that the first warning of the necessity of an Imperial policy was given by the late Lord Rosebery, addressing the Imperial Press Conference, when he said:

"Gentlemen, we can and will build Dreadnoughts—or whatever the newest type may be—so long as we have a shilling to spend on them or a man to put into them. All that we can and will do, but I am not sure that even that will be enough, and I think it may be your duty to take back to your young Dominions Across the Seas this message and this impression: that some personal duty and responsibility for national defence rests on every man and citizen. Yes, gentlemen, take that message back with you. Tell your people—if they can believe it—the deplorable condition into which Europe has descended in militarism, and the pressure which is put upon this little island to defend its liberties—and yours."

MORAL REARMAMENT

"Look at humanity as a whole. It has the means of solving many of the problems which perplexed our forefathers and seemed to them beyond the wit of man to tackle, and yet we live in the midst of fear." Dr. Matthews, the Dean of St. Paul's, said this in a sermon dealing with the British Industries Fair. He was speaking of the progress made by science, in knowledge and in ability, in the power to translate the forces of Nature to human use. All this development in the mechanics of life, he said, has not been accomplished by a corresponding progress in moral and spiritual power. "Mankind is like a child who has suddenly come into a large fortune over which he has unrestricted control, but he has neither the wisdom nor the self-discipline to make any good use of his riches."

Despite all the privileges claimed for civilization, all the inventions designed to make the life of the individual and that of society as a whole easier, there is less safety in the human fabric. There are happenings in Europe that recall the ferocities of the Dark Ages. There are what the Archbishop of Canterbury describes as "great peoples" being taught to accustom themselves to the idea that it is through war that their strength is to be tested. New gods of race have been enthroned, passions have been aroused, a civilization is being cultivated that in itself holds nothing that may achieve its own salvation. There is a denial of the rule of the unseen and eternal Kingdom of God; and in proportion as the ideal of an all-powerful State is dictated officially more and more fear is inspired in the heart of mankind, because the civilization laboriously built up through centuries is cracking in its very foundations.

"What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" This is applicable to nations as well as to individuals, to the whole human race. There is no secure society that may be built up without a spiritual basis. There are ever-recurring periods in history when threats of war and violence are rife, when actual happenings impose a strain upon belief in the Divine guidance. The present is a time of earthquake when there is a sinking of the world, when there is a doubt even about the prescriptive right of those traditions upon which human liberty was erected. Mankind has become confused in differentiating between the material and the spiritual elements of life, there is danger of the overthrow of those things that are held inexpressibly dear by so many. There is, too, the spectacle of large sections of society organized without Christ, and therefore heading for self-destruction. In the face of all these happenings pessimism grows, fears are aroused and grip the heart, and, in proportion, men's belief in the power of the Spirit of the Eternal to meet the world's needs is lessened.

Whatever pessimism prevails is due to lack of faith or because of hesitancy in putting what faith there is into execution by acts. That would imply a weakening of Christianity which has faith as its primary virtue. Whoever acknowledges the claim of supernal values will never lose confidence about the ultimate issue of life. In all the actions and reactions of humanity, whatever darkness may enfold, however sorely man may be wounded in the struggle, there is the possibility of buoyant hope that is fearless because of an inner assurance of the certain vindication of the Divine law. This belief may seem difficult, may appear impossible in these time to so many who are obsessed by doubtings, but it is for those who face the powers of darkness to clothe themselves with the armor of light. If they do, they fight in a cause that is invincible, for then they have in their hearts, in their international relationships, in their politics and business, in their public morals, and most of all in the inner recesses of their personality, a power that is greater than any organization for temporal aggrandizement.

The causes of present discontent, the ambitions of temporal authority, ruthless methods and a desire for vengeance are the effects of what has gone before, as has ever been the case in the tale of human history. Evil passions have been let loose, and there is a widespread feeling that at any time some incident will arise that will plunge the world once more in a struggle in which, again as in the past, the cause of liberty will be at stake. The Great War did not mean in its outcome a recreated world fit for heroes to inhabit; it did not mean that the powers of darkness were put to flight. It left behind it, instead, rankling sores and national animosities, and bred an irreligion that has thrown a shadow over the nobler purposes of humanity. It is escape from that shadow, which means escape from those limitations and handicaps under which mankind labors in its purposes for an ordered society, that is the need of the age, the need of all time. It should be now the aim, as it must ever be in the struggle upon earth, to mould the heart so that it, in its turn, will mould a world fit for the children of God to inhabit. There is no way in which this may be done save through the aegis of religion. That is the agency, above all others, that will exorcise fear, and without it, without a spiritual basis, there is no secure society that may be built. It is moral power alone that can ultimately conquer the powers of darkness, that can bring to humanity the dawn of ampler life and light. It is the leaves of the tree that stands by the pure river of water of life that are "for the healing of nations." There is no other sovereign specific.

"CAPRICE OF POLITICS"

Mr. L. W. Brockington, chairman of the Board of Governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, says that if the $2.50 radio licence fee were abolished the C.B.C. would be left to "the caprice of politics." It is better that it should be left to the caprice of the constituted Governmen of the country than to that of those who are now directing its policies. Any organization which derives sustenance from governmental taxation must be answerable to Parliament. Mr. Brockington claims the C.B.C. now is "completely autonomous," in other words, that it is a law unto itself. How can that be when at present it is the subject of a parliamentary investigation?

It is because the C.B.C. has transgressed the desires of a large section of the people of Canada that it has been subjected to so much public criticism. That criticism has led to inquiry into its policies by a committee of Parliament. Any socialized agency, to which the taxpayers contribute through a levy imposed by the elected representatives of the people, is not autonomous, and this Mr. Brockington must know full well. Otherwise, in the case of the C.B.C., listeners in Canada would remain at the caprice and mercy of the doctrinaires who think they know what is best for the people of this country to hear over a national network. It is the people themselves who are the tribunal, not Mr. Brockington and his colleagues. It is the people who must keep a check on the politics of the C.B.C., and, ultimately, through Parliament, they will make their views heard.

"I do not think there is any profession in the world which does its work better than the profession of the working journalist."—Lord Hewart.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., March 25, 1939.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

Pressure is abnormally high north of Queen Charlotte Islands, and is relatively low south of British Columbia. The weather has been fair and slightly colder in most parts of this Province, with the exception of the North Coast, where light snowfalls have occurred.

Moderate temperatures prevail in the Prairie Provinces, accompanied by light snowfalls.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Victoria	--	36	50
Nanaimo	--	36	50
Vancouver	--	40	48
Kamloops	--	42	48
Prince George	--	28	42
Estevan Point	--	36	46
Prince Rupert	.20	30	38
Langara	--	30	48
Atlin	--	4	30
Dawson	--	14*	8
Seattle	Trace	42	50
Portland	--	46	58
San Francisco	--	48	54
Spokane	--	44	60
Penticton	--	34	--
Vernon	--	42	--
Kelowna	--	49	57
Grand Forks	--	33	56
Nelson	.03	33	56
Kaslo	--	32	--
Cranbrook	--	42	58
Calgary	.01	28	34
Edmonton	--	28	32
Swift Current	Trace	32	40
Moose Jaw	--	30	36
Prince Albert	.12	14	26
Saskatoon	--	22	--
Qu'Appelle	.02	28	32
Winnipeg	Trace	28	30

* Below zero.

SATURDAY

Minimum	36
Maximum	50
Average	43
Minimum on the grass	28

Weather, fair; sunshine, March 25, 9 hrs. 24 min.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.10; wind, S., 10 miles; fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.12; wind, W., 8 miles; clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.22; calm; clear.

Prince George—Barometer, 30.18; wind, NE., 4 miles; clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.40; wind, NW., 16 miles; fair.

Langara—Barometer, 30.42; wind, NW., 10 miles; clear.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.16; wind, NW., 26 miles; fair.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.10; wind, NW., 12 miles; clear.

Portland—Barometer, 30.02; wind, N., 10 miles; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.08; wind, NW., 10 miles cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; wind, SW., 16 miles; cloudy.

Note and Comment

By Sandham Graves

"Jungle music!" The words came suddenly, witheringly from a sparse, iron-grey haired man seated vis-a-vis to me in a restaurant. Many times during the meal I had noticed the trim mustache, the alert steel-grey eyes and the obviously military bearing of one whom I took to be a retired French army officer; an opinion confirmed by the manner in which he ordered a frugal, well-conceived meal, with the right wines in the right places.

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Up to now, we had not spoken. It was the blare of a radio, with its cacophony of brassy discords, ululating crooning, and tom-tom rhythm that had caused his outburst; and drew us, somehow, together. I nodded, in sympathy, and we drifted into a conversation. What follows is the story told by my vis-a-vis, for I do not even know his name. In nearly his own words, as well as memory serves, this is what he said:

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"I called it jungle music; but perhaps that was unthinking. What I meant, monsieur, was that it was music that had no story to tell; but there are times when the story of mankind cannot, should not, be told in music—it is too tragic. Of such a case I am thinking. It was in the Winter of 1917 that I was in Paris in the intelligence service of my country. At night when my day's work was done, I liked to go to the old parts of the city, where musicians were wont to gather; for I had played a little myself, and it was comforting to ease one's nerves with the memories that music can bring back. There, in the cafes of the old town, one could spend a pleasant evening, and forget—forget that which it is not well for man to remember.

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"It was so one night, monsieur, that I seated myself at a table in a dim corner of the room where shadows fell, easing the eyes from the glare of unshielded lights. I ate my evening meal in peace, and must have dozed, I think, a little. When I aroused myself, the cafe was nearly empty. The waiters were taking off the cloths, and removing the silver. Over in a corner remote from where I sat was the figure of a young man, slouched down before a piano, a figure whose back was strangely familiar to me—one whom I had given up for lost. My impulse was to rush over to him, but something held me back. Then he began to play; at first idly, meaninglessly, and then connectedly and with a purpose I, of all men, could not mistake.

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"Ah, monsieur, how much of that music I knew; how much I, myself, could have repeated! It began softly and lightly, like the patter of children's steps on the stairs at home. It continued with gaiety, as if one had gone for a walk in the woods; with the songs of the birds, the tinkle of water flowing over mossy stones in a brook; the soft, sibilant whisper of a Summer breeze in the tree tops. There were hails and laughter, as if children, gathering flowers, were calling one to another. There were gay marches, as they trouped home with their sweet scented bouquets to their parents, at the end of long, happy days in the sun.

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"Then the music changed. Order and method came into its tones; with a rustling as of papers, an opening and a shutting of books; the bells of a school tower; the ordered chanting of classes and choirs; the strains of patriotic music, and our own 'Marseillaise.' From there I recognized another work was done. I liked to go to the change, like that of polius in barracks and camp; the swift commands, the sharp, metallic beats of rifle drill. No children were these, monsieur; but men grown, men trained to obedience. Now there were marches and excursions, alarms and fusilades; but only in mimicry, as in sham battles. Ah, could it have stayed so always!

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"The figure at the piano straightened, and grew more tense. There was marching now in sober earnest; snatches of soldiers' songs on the cobbled streets; the dim, far-off rumbling of cannon. Faster and faster grew the music. You could hear bullets whine now; whine and richochet or 'spat' as they struck a human body. The cannonade had grown louder, incessant and terrible. There were the wild screams of wounded horses, the cry of men in pain, and long, pitiful silences as of a world in doubt and pain. Ah, monsieur, could it have stopped there! But the music went on.

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"The music went relentlessly, destroyingly on. Terror was eating a world. There was chaos and madness, and worse—dishonor in the face of danger. Men were being tempted with gold to betray their comrades. Tempted, and fighting off temptation. Tempted again, and yielding. Yielding, and hating themselves for doing it. Now the figure at the piano shrunk in horror. A despair that was personal, immediate, terrible had come into the music. All the forces of the universe were pulling, tugging, nagging at the player. He was slipping—he was down. He had yielded, for gold! The noise of the guns grew less and less; but here walked one who stood condemned, alone in his terror."

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My companion passed a silk handkerchief over his forehead, gathering in beads of moisture. His eyes shone like chilled steel as he continued; his breath coming tensely and uneven, through lips that seemed to part with reluctance and pain.

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"There is not much left—to tell. The music softened again; took on a forlorn and wild air, gathered itself fitfully in spasms as at the sound of marching feet; the sound of rifles loaded, presented, and aimed; the quick, strained word of the executioner; the last sharp clash of a single volley—and then a silence more awful than all.

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"I waited, monsieur, for the coup de grace; for the final shot from the executioner's pistol—knowing that I would not hear it. I know that I, myself, would inflict the coup de grace on this poor wretch at the piano; the man who had told me in music of his crime against our country. There are worse things in the world than jungle music. He, monsieur, was my son!"

The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

Fragments Cup Soccer

Victoria schools soccer team will, in our opinion, succeed Saanich as holders of the Fragments of France Cup, symbolic of school football supremacy in Greater Victoria. Oak Bay will provide the opposition for the city team Friday in the final at Oak Bay Park, and while we look for a good match we do not expect to see the white shirts as winners. . . . Saanich looked a different team on Friday, and we understand from Coach Murphy that they were. We remember the smart play of the Spellers and the Kennedys, and the number of fine triumphs scored by the students from the northern municipality. Saanich has fielded many really strong teams and can take some of the credit for developing one of the best goalies in the city. His name is Bobby Moss, now doing the net custodian's chores for Manager Ed. Whyte's Young Liberals.—S. T.

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Ladies Barred?

Somehow ladies never seem to acquire a seat on a jury at the Court House, even though several are usually summoned for duty at the Assizes. When the name of some fair charmer is called, the Crown Prosecutor orders her to stand aside, or defence counsel chirps, "challenge," and the lady has to make way for a mere male. Personally we believe there might be a bit more color at trials if a jury were composed of six ladies and six men. . . . Having been dubbed a sympathetic cuss, we feel sorry for the numerous girls who are afflicted with knock knees, bow legs or extremely fat legs, now that fashion has decreed short skirts. . . . During the week-end our tobacconist friend dusted off his hook and line and succeeded in catching a small salmon. Later he was surprised to see his wife toss it into a casserole and place it in the oven, scales and all. "Did you clean the fish, dear?" he asked. "Of course not, silly," she replied. "It had been swimming in water all its life and must have been quite clean."—G.B.

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Glancing Over Sport

It's real money that Henry Armstrong, double fight champion, expects to make with his fists this year. Here's what he's planning on picking up. Against Ernie Roderick in England, $50,000; against Lou Ambers in the United States, $65,000; against Eric Boon in London, $100,000, and against Pedro Montanez at Los Angeles, $40,000. Boon, British Empire lightweight champion, calls Henry a "fast cove" after seeing him in a workout. . . . Eastern sport writers state that Windsor Alumnae will be the team which will come to the Coast for the Canadian basketball final. Windsor has the same old team that played here with a few new additions. They put out Assumption College this year after a one-sided series. . . . Thanks a lot, Hank Rowe, for the loan of your radio to hear the cage games in the sports department, the boys certainly appreciated your kindness. . . . Connie Smythe, boss of the Toronto Leafs, is ready to bet $400 to $800 on his club to beat Boston Bruins if they clash in the Stanley Cup final. . . . The Canadian cage final will be broadcast over the CBC network this year if the present plans materialize. It will be the first time in history if the plans go through.—J.D.

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To Them That Hath!

Not being superstitious we put the following true occurrence down to mere coincidence, however, there may be some gentle reader who will see in it the hand of Lady Luck. A local club steward received a package of laundry for one of the guests, costing thirty-seven cents and tendered a fifty cent piece to the delivery man in payment. He was about to give the thirteen cents change to the guest but was told to keep the "chicken feed" as it would bring him luck. The steward thanked the man and set off for "another club"—not dreaming of probable luck to come, but a foamy glass of refreshment. As he rounded a corner, Lady Luck, or some other influence, caused him to cast his eyes towards the ground. There right under his feet was a crisp five dollar bill. Subsequent reports of the young man's wanderings are shrouded in a pleasant haze.—W.I.F.

Five Drown When Car Takes Plunge

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 25 (AP).—Five young men drowned today with the plunge of their motor car from a wooden bridge into a canal at Bath, S.C., six miles from Augusta.

Passersby noted damage to the bridge and investigation disclosed the car in fourteen feet of water below. None of the party escaped.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 500 words in length.

MR. MONTAGUE NORMAN

Sir,—With reference to your leading article in this morning's Colonist, re Mr. Montague Norman's broadcasted speech of Thursday last which C.B.C. said could not come through "owing to atmospheric conditions." I heard this speech distinctly over KJR (American).

H. H. CULLIS.

2651 Currie Road, Oak Bay, B.C., March 24, 1939.

CITY TAXES

Sir,—The much boasted reduction in city taxes is negligible and doubtless the gesture is not without its ulterior motive, namely to impress the unwary who might easily overlook the fact that this petty saving is at the expense of public service which we can ill afford to lose. Nor will it materially help balance the budget. Never was the necessity so urgent for an outside audit as at present. Such a spotlight would help to reveal some of the reported leakages, which might easily be traced through vouchers designated only as miscellaneous.

Again the amended Act giving aldermen the legal right to transact business with the city for personal gain should be rescinded, as it gives unfair advantage over private citizens. Elected representatives with the right perspective regarding public office, together with an appreciation of business ethics, would never take advantage of this unfair Act. Nevertheless it is well to protect those who might be tempted.

ALICE McGREGOR.

1190 Camrose Crescent, Victoria, B.C., March 23, 1939.

LACK OF PERSONNEL

Sir,—It was gratifying to read your editorial in today's paper headed as above, and I am wondering if it was inspired in any way by my letter of a few days ago, which was not published. On reading your article, I again would suggest that all the young men, able-bodied men, in the city, be urged to join one of the non-permanent units in the city. Reading in the recent editions of the local papers, where gatherings of young men have passed resolutions to be forwarded to various governments, it struck me that none of the resolutions were of the slightest use, and, when received, will find a resting place in a waste paper basket. If these young men would resolve to make themselves fit to be useful in case of a national emergency, they would be doing something worthwhile. Do the young men labor under the impression that all they have to do is to enroll in a unit and they automatically become proficient. If they do they are sadly mistaken. As you have stated it takes time to train men and the preliminary work is very necessary. If the young men would join voluntarily, the need for any sort of compulsory service would not arise, and it is certain that some compulsory action will be necessary unless the young men show some sort of patriotic spirit. The material is here and only wants using.

Come on Tom, Dick and Harry. Do your stuff.

P. W. RAWSON.

502 Central Building, Victoria, B.C., March 23, 1939.

MAKING LEFT TURNS

Sir,—I notice in the Observation Car column of today's Colonist, certain observations on the danger in taking left turns by motorists at night—this because of the difficulty of oncoming motorists to see the signals of those who desire to take a left turn, occasioned by the glare of their headlights.

This is a real danger; and as a means of avoiding possible accidents from this situation, how would it be to have an arrangement by which motorists intending to take a left turn can cause their left headlights to blink, until the desired turn is made?—thus providing an easily seen signal to motorists ahead. A contrivance to do this could be easily rigged up, and would be most effective in practice. It would be a case of "a wink to the wise is sufficient," and there is no patent on this idea. Pro bono publico—and welcome.

A. P. BLYTH.

203 Pemberton Building, Victoria, B.C., March 23, 1939.

SOCIAL CREDIT

Sir,—Pensions of $30 a month for all over sixty is possible without increasing debt or taxes. The necessary money can come in exactly the same way as at present, by being manufactured in the same way as the banks do, "out of thin air." If you wish to so factiously describe it. Money costs practically nothing, it is merely a ticket, which in itself is worthless and comes into existence by writing the figures. The thing which gives the manufactured money value or backing is the real wealth available (goods and services), which until that money is manufactured has no monetary equivalent. Since the total prices of the goods for sale (necessary to recover all the costs) are much greater than the money paid in their production, the shortage can be made up in one of two ways.

First—As at present. By continuing to permit the banks to manufacture the needed money and issue it as debt.

Second—For the State to restore its right to manufacture the money and issue it in such a way as to prevent inflation of prices, and, as a start, to pay the pensions advocated above.

Billions of dollars are being manufactured by the banks today, "out of thin air" if you like, to pay for armaments. Think what a tremendous saving in debt and taxation there would be if the State manufactured this money debt free, instead of meekly permitting the banks to do it and then turn round and pay them huge sums in interest! Naturally, the money monopolists will oppose this common-sense change to the last ditch, and in this they apparently have the full support of The Colonist.

J. CHALMERS.

3541 Saanich Road, Victoria, B.C., March 22, 1939.

THE HOME PAPER

Four little sheets, its printing
smudged and blurred,
And yet the old folks read it word
for word;
They're living at the Coast—and all
they know
Is back there in a land of wind
and snow;
That's why they left they couldn't
stand the cold,
For blood runs thin and sluggish
when you're old.

And now they sit among their
blooming flowers
In solid comfort . . . yet the
Summer hours
Drag by, and there is nothing much
to do,
No baking . . . when you only
cook for two
You buy the bread . . . and dad
just never took
To passing long, long hours with
a book.

They love their little garden and
the way
The lawn stays green . . . and
in the month of May
The trees flame out like brides to
greet the Spring
And all the holy bells of heaven
ring,
Across the lawn where daisies nod
their heads,
And hold communion in their
sunny beds.

Yet when the little old home paper
comes,
They gloat about it, all the tiny
crumbs
Of news, they gather up like miser's
gold.
Pour over all the paragraphs and
hold
The sheets aside and talk with eyes
aglow
Of dear old neighbors of the long
ago.

For every item is a personal thing,
They know the folks, and so the
columns ring
Small bells within their hearts, for
they can see
The faces of old neighbors
tenderly
And though they go their lonely
ways apart,
Still they are members of a small
town's heart.—Edna Jaques.

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SUNRISE AND SUNSET

MARCH

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1939

Date	Sun-rise	Sun-set	Date	Sun-rise	Sun-set
1	6 57	17 56	17	6 24	18 20
2	6 55	17 57	18	6 22	18 22
3	6 53	17 59	19	6 20	18 24
4	6 51	18 00	20	6 18	18 25
5	6 49	18 02	21	6 16	18 26
6	6 47	18 04	22	6 14	18 28
7	6 45	18 05	23	6 12	18 30
8	6 43	18 07	24	6 10	18 31
9	6 41	18 08	25	6 07	18 33
10	6 39	18 10	26	6 05	18 34
11	6 37	18 11	27	6 03	18 35
12	6 35	18 13	28	6 01	18 37
13	6 33	18 14	29	5 59	18 38
14	6 30	18 16	30	5 57	18 40
15	6 28	18 17	31	5 55	18 41
16	6 26	18 19			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Teacher—Well, Tommy, can you describe a caterpillar to me?

Pupil—A caterpillar is an upholstered worm.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist of March 26, 1889)

Anthracite Mines—J. L. Mudge, business manager of the Banff Anthracite Coal Mines, arrived on the Islander last night and left overland for San Francisco this morning. Mr. Mudge stated that work at the mines was proceeding rapidly. The output was not increased as yet, but shafts were being sunk and it was expected before the year was out that coal would be taken from the depth of 1,200 feet. The coal was becoming harder as depth was attained. Next year they hoped to have a large daily output.

Lost in the Gulf—The tug Leonora while on her way from Departure Bay to Vancouver on Saturday last, with a scow load of Wellington coal, encountered a heavy cross sea during a squall. The waves washed over the scow, smashing the bulwarks and causing about 150 tons of the coal to find their way to the bottom of the gulf. The total consignment was 150 tons, only twenty tons of which was saved. The loss was about $750.

Southern Railway—The contract for building the crib-work on the line of the Southern Railway, near the hatchery, is completed. The crib-work is 1,900 feet in length, and 60,000 lineal feet of timber were used in its construction. The whole structure is substantial and complete in every detail, and Lemon & Co., the contractors, are much pleased with their success.

GLAMOUR OF SOUTH SEAS

Youthful Members of Adventure Party Will Return To Tahiti

NEW YORK, March 25 (AP).—Bronzed, broke but happy, three adventurous young Bostonians who sailed the eighty-nine-foot brigantine Florence C. Robinson on a 7,000-mile voyage to the South Seas, returned yesterday aboard the Japanese liner Kinka Maru.

Bringing tales of hurricane, fire and near-death at sea—counterpointed by memories of glamorous girls in Tahiti "so beautiful you couldn't believe it"—the happy-go-lucky trio had just one idea: "We can't wait to go back!"

"I ate raw fish and loved it," said "The O'Toole"—red-headed Lawrence O'Toole, thirty, an artist. "And the girls with their long jet-black hair, beautiful teeth and——"

"And umph!" interrupted Arthur Hansen, a Boston Herald photographer who grew a full-flowing beard, radiantly red, on the four-months' expedition.

ROUGH WEATHER

The third member of the group was Eddie Ruggles, a cartoonist. With eight others, all bachelors, under command of Capt. Sterling Hayden, Montclair, N.J., twenty-two-year-old skipper of the Florence C. Robinson, they set sail last November 22 from Gloucester, Mass., and rode through "fifty hours of nightmare" when a hurricane struck their cumbersome little windjammer in the Gulf Stream.

Then fire broke out in the galley, midway on a 3,300-mile stretch in which they sighted neither land nor sail. Hansen was credited with saving the brigantine by crawling under the sink in the flaming galley and smothering the blaze with a fire extinguisher.

"Then our pet parrot, Loleeta, who was swearing at the foul weather high up in the rigging, got blown overboard," O'Toole recounted.

Kenneth Butler, Mt. Vernon, N.Y., one of the party, jumped overboard in the high seas to rescue Loleeta and was nearly drowned before the brig could be brought about to pick him up.

STILL CUSSING

"The parrot was still alive and still cussing feebly, but she died and we buried her with full ceremony," O'Toole said.

Other members of the party included Emil Huddy, Gloucester; William Shepard, New York; William Butler, Boston; Richard Heminway, Croton, Mass.; Edward Watson, Milton, Mass.; and Kenneth Langley, Hampton Beach, Mass.

Butler and Shepard remained in Tahiti, planning to go on a trip around the world. The others scattered with plans to return later. The brig was sold to a copra trader.

VICTORIA KIPLING SOCIETY

The monthly meeting of the Victoria Kipling Society will be held on Wednesday next at 8 p.m. at the headquarters of the society over the Royal Bank of Canada, corner of Fort and Cook Streets. After the business session, Mrs. M. Barclay will read a paper, "Kipling's Message for Us," followed by selections of the author's poetry. All interested are heartily invited to attend.

From the Attic Window

I Shiver in Venezia— Canals and Campanili— Dark Maestro Fashions Glass—

By SPY

Never visit Venice out of season.

Would you care to dance the Tango with a wet skeleton. If so, then go and "swing it" with the iced ghosts of last year's "trotters" on the Lido.

Embrace the hucksters, hawkers, and panhandlers, too . . . prey is lean in Winter—so they swoop and peck with beaks adrool for gold.

No debunking here—but most of the cafes smell like damp tombs—the Lido looks like the coast of Labrador—the gondolas are fringed with green "scum-whiskers" to their water-lines—the canals are abob with cabbage leaves and peelings—and most of the houses look pale and tear-stained . . . weakly wailing for the painters in the Spring.

And where's the steam heat? Brrr!. If you want to get cold, stay cold, loathe cold and die cold, just lope around Venezia in the month of January.

There's nothing to sit on, save marble statues and canals. You can stamp around with the pigeons in St. Marc's Square for hours, but your blood merely turns to lime juice; you can sprint up and down the ten thousand odd stairways in the Doge's palace with a stomach full of boiling lead, and still shiver . . . in fact, you could plunge head first into any of the glass-blowers' furnaces and still turn up at your chosen undertaker's, crisp, but sans a blister or a solitary drop of perspiration, in a Venetian Winter.

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Actually, in St. Marc's Square, lurked the one warm ray in all Venice. From sun direct it came, but when the sun sank, then even St. Marc's turned grey and brittle, and so slippery that even the fat pigeons used to sprawl and skid and then shed half their feathers trying to "take-off" from its treacherous surface.

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I've got so crisp and fish-faced writing about Venice that I've had to ring for tiffin and my pith helmet to be able to proceed—but now, after five jars of chutney and a plate of Bombay duck, I can again toast the "Queen of the Adriatic" in quite pleasant mood.

Thus, through a mouth full of honeyed mead I'd venture that you can quaff the first flavors of Venice around St. Marc's Square—Piazza di San Marco.

Now I took no notes in Venice, so all I can say is that St. Mark's Church is at one end of the Square—the Doge's palace adjoins it, is pink and seemed overcrowded with bronze horses, Renaissance stairways and pictures by Titian, Tintoretto and Paul Veronese—also nearby is the library of San Marco, wherein one can pretend to be wonderfully familiar with codices of Homer, the Grimani Breviary, an early Dante or two, and many other world-famous treasures about which one knows positively nothing.

One can also feign immense familarity with enormous statues of Mars and Neptune in the pink-hued Doge's Palace—and, of course, one can stand sagely discoursing for hours by Tintoretto's masterpiece, "Bacchus and Ariadne," despite the fact one knows nothing about anything in particular—never have, and likely never will—still, so long as you've "h'mmed" and "aahed" a bit around a few Venetian art galleries you can feel unctuously aloof when you meet your contemporaries throating their views on the gum-boot industry or what's best for Fido's ring-worm at the next clam-bake.

But I'm drifting away from the canals, my dears—in Venice there are about one hundred and eighty with four hundred lovely bridges—all right, all right—don't shout . . . I know you all know about the Rialto Bridge and the Bridge of Sighs—nevertheless, I insist on printing them, if only to prove that I know my Venice—my dear, dear Venice—practically my own, dear—that will do—the Grand Canal's coming up fast, and as perhaps you've noticed in your local movies, it seems to have been designed purely for festivals or moonlight woolings.

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Anyway, on the Grand Canal they have the Feast of the Redentore, the Feast of the Salute, the Feast of Ascension Day—surely that's enough food? Anyway, somebody always seems to be eating something on the Grand Canal, which possibly accounts for so many peanut shells and Brussels sprouts polluting its intrinsic dignity.

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More chutney, please . . . more tiffin, too, with Bombay truck or whatever it is. If only Venice were not so cold I could compile quite a jolly article about the dear old place . . . however, there are still the Campanili—Bell Towers—and of them Venice is both full and proud.

Tall and truculent are the Campanili—and tallest and most truculent is the Campanili San Marco, complete with elevator to lift visitors to those delicious bells—but you're not allowed to play "ping, pong, pung" on them with your fountain pen or cigarette lighter—and you'd be amazed to know just how difficult it is to keep your hands in your pockets on finding yourself in the very thick of bells, but forbidden even to flick them with the tip of your "old school tie."

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I don't know what on earth to do. I simply can't eat any more chutney or Bombay muck, and the thermogene wool I'm now chewing is beginning to char my new "clippers."

But it's so confoundedly cold here . . . just a minute . . . what about the glass-blowers . . . I think they used furnaces—yes, by Jove—aaah—off with the moccasins—at long last came the thaw!

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Rare sport is glass-blowing—and the furnaces glow with a sloomy drugging warmth.

Bliss!

Now watch.

In his dim, cave-like workshop the "maestro" bends o'er a crude wooden table, while his assistant thrusts him the long blow-tube with red molten blob of glass adhering.

Instanter the maestro blows. His cheeks bulge, his eyes protrude, his nostrils contract and whiten, while deftly, swiftly, his palms twirl the long black tube between them.

Presently the red molten blob swells to a pale melon-sized sphere, the maestro's cheeks sag—flaccid, sweat-glazed. He stops twirling, and with a pair of clumsy shears snips, clips and prods the pale sphere, while his assistant darts in and out of smoke or shadow—a lean, wraith-like thing, handing the maestro fresh implements, then swooping back to stir the furnace.

Seconds later the assistant seizes the blow-tube and gently rests the changed, fast-cooling sphere in the white-hot nest rounded from the very centre of the furnace.

After a fresh "heat," he again rushes the blow-tube to the maestro.

Again the artist's lined cheeks swell into smooth, taut, gleaming globes; again his oil-black eyes seem to actually touch the sleek hair sprawling from his brow, and again he twirls and snips at the pale thing clinging to his tube.

All is tense and quiet and warm. The furnace spurts yellow arrows from its rough belly—then subsides to sullen redness. The assistant flits to and fro—lithely silent. With quick fingers or a jerking elbow the maestro beckons or returns him. No word passes.

Snip—tug—tweak—twist—twirl . . . then suddenly the maestro drops a tool, flips his hair back, holds the tube up, scrutinizes it quizzically, then smiles thinly on placing his newest artifact to cool.

Result—an exquisite decanter—a slim vase—an intricate spray of blooms or leaves—or perhaps a tiny couple, dancing, or a prancing fawn.

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Verily, verily—the maestro of a Venetian glass manufactuter is an artist. His speed, his silence, his surety and delicacy with instruments incredibly crude, cast him more mythical than mortal.

Fascinating, spectral; all in the glow-light of that sardonic furnace. How I blessed that dark maestro. I used to watch him by the hour. And I also blessed his rumbling furnace—the one warm thing the "Queen of the Adriatic" could offer out of season.

CLAIMS RECORD FOR WOMEN'S FLYING

PALM SPRINGS, Cal., March 25 (AP).—Jacqueline Cochran, winner of the 1938 Bendix race from Los Angeles to Cleveland, yesterday claimed a new altitude record for women—33,000 feet. The official record of 28,743 was set by Ruth Nichols.

PROFESSOR DIES

READING, England, March 25 (CP).—Professor Frederick John Cheshire, seventy-eight, optical engineer, died yesterday. From 1922 to 1924 Professor Cheshire was president of the Royal Microscopical Society.

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KAMLOOPS LOSES ANOTHER PIONEER

William McLeod Saw First Sod Turned of Canadian Pacific Railway

KAMLOOPS, B.C., March 25 (CP).—Death last night ended the pioneer career of William McLeod, who would have been ninety-four today, and claimed this Interior British Columbia city's second pioneer in a week. Only three days ago, Francis William (Frank) Jackson, one of the original Nicola Valley ranchers, died at his home here.

McLeod came to Canada as a young man from Scotland and was present at the turning of the first sod of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Lake Superior. In 1875, he went to Victoria and turned to Interior British Columbia soon after that.

While herding sheep at Stump Lake, half way between Kamloops and Merritt, in 1877, McLeod, from a distance, saw a gang of young hooligans murder a sheepherder named Kelly.

His brother, John, was a member of the posse that captured the desperadoes.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed for McLeod, but Jackson will be buried today.

A native of Ireland, Jackson was known for the difficulties he overcame in coming to this district. In the Winter of 1885, he braved twenty-foot snowdrifts along the surveyed route of the C.P.R. to join his brother, S. R. Jackson, of Merritt, B.C., at Douglas Lake.

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AT LEAST EIGHT DROWN IN NORTH

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radio, and a report on the rescue expedition's progress and findings may not be made until Monday.

Mrs. Madden said that the Warren family tried to cross the river as the flood danger became apparent, but before they could get across, the ice underfoot broke up, dropping them into the racing water.

A Yukon Southern Air Transport plane from Edmonton has been ordered to fly over East Pine and report to Edmonton.

The ice first broke up seventeen miles west of Groundbirch, B.C., and the river choked almost immediately. Within a few minutes the flood was spreading rapidly over the whole area.

ESSAY COMPETITION

FOR SCHOOL PUPILS

Subject: "Why Canada Should Remain Part of the British Empire"

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While essays will not be rejected because of length, it is suggested that they should not exceed 1,500 words.

The subject of the essay should be written at the top of each page. On the first page should also be written the name, age, grade, school and address of the pupil, and the name and address of the teacher or principal. The pages should be numbered. It is suggested that the pupil keep a copy, as essays will not be returned.

Essays are to be mailed to Mr. H. Pearce, 1165 Oxford Street, Victoria, on or before May 10.

This essay competition is sponsored by the Victoria County Loyal Orange Lodge.

Names of the judges will be announced later.

MAKES BID FOR FAME BY REDUCING TAXES

RENO, Nev., March 25 (AP).—Long known chiefly for its liberal divorce, marriage and gambling laws, Nevada has made a new bid for fame by reducing taxes.

With an $800,000 surplus in its treasury—almost enough to run the state for a year—the Legislature adjourned a week ago after declaring a whopping 15-cent reduction in the general ad valorem tax rate for the next two years.

BIG TOUR YEAR IS ANTICIPATED

C.P.R. Official Expects Tourist Traffic Increase This Summer

N. R. DesBRISAY

British Columbia may expect a big influx of tourists this year, according to N. R. DesBrisay, Winnipeg, assistant manager of passenger traffic of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon. Mr. DesBrisay is here to arrange for the handling of Summer tourist traffic, and conferred yesterday with local representatives of the railway and steamship service.

The Royal tour at the end of May will bring thousands of visitors to Victoria from other parts of Canada, Mr. DesBrisay predicted, and taking into consideration the Golden Gate Exposition and the New York World's Fair, the C.P.R. is arranging its schedules to accommodate an exceptional travel movement, for it is expected that a great many visitors to both these attractions in the United States will also visit Canada.

A considerable increase in automobile traffic to and from Vancouver Island also is expected this year, and ample service will be provided to cope with this movement, Mr. DesBrisay said. Advance reservations also indicate a big movement to Alaska.

RESUMING WORK ON AERODROME

Draining and Surfacing of Patricia Bay Field to Commence Soon

With the advent of fine weather, it is understood that the work of laying out hard-surfaced runways at the new Patricia Bay aerodrome for the Department of National Defence will be undertaken at an early date. Resumption of the work of draining the aerodrome in preparation for the surfacing has been delayed, awaiting suitable weather conditions.

The construction of the new road to link the East and West Saanich Roads on the south side of the new field is in progress, and when this highway is completed, the road crossing the aerodrome will be closed and leveled, to form one of the runways.

The British Columbia Electric Railway Company and the British Columbia Telephone Company are engaged on the burial of their lines, where they cross the flying field, and the change-over to the underground wires is expected to be made at the end of this month.

Rock Garden Show Enjoyed Success Second Day Also

The Vancouver Island Rock and Alpine Garden Society's first annual show closed last night after a second very successful day, with big attendance throughout the day. Among the exhibitors inadvertently omitted from The Colonist review yesterday morning was F. Wiper, of the Flower and Fern Shoppe, who had a splendid display of ferns, tulips and bulbs on the north side of the exhibition.

WILL INSTRUCT POLICE FORCES

Officials Here to Arrange for Adequate Protection for King and Queen

Major V. A. M. Kemp, Ottawa, superintendent of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and F. W. Abbott, London, former assistant deputy commissioner at Scotland Yard, arrived in Victoria yesterday in the course of a tour of the Dominion for the purpose of organizing adequate protection for the King and Queen when they travel across Canada in May.

Mr. Abbott has been assigned by Scotland Yard to advise and assist the police forces, Federal, Provincial and municipal, in the special duties that will devolve upon them during the Royal visit.

CONFERENCES HERE

Major Kemp and Mr. Abbott came to Victoria to arrange to co-operate with the Provincial Police and the city police, and to advise them as to their responsibilities. They conferred yesterday with Deputy Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons and Chief J. A. McLellan, and will leave for Vancouver today.

Lieutenant-Colonel Eric Mackenzie, Ottawa, comptroller for the Governor-General, Baron Tweedsmuir, also arrived in Victoria yesterday, to spend three days here. While in the city he will probably have some conversations at Government House concerning the Royal visit. This is Colonel Mackenzie's first visit to the Pacific Coast during the eight years he has been stationed in Canada.

All three visitors are staying at the Empress Hotel.

CONSCRIPTION ISSUE IS RAISED IN EAST

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Affairs and Defence Department are scheduled to come up. Unless debate on these estimates is postponed to await further development of the perplexed international situation, it is considered probable that the Mackenzie King ministry will be prepared then to discuss in some detail the extent to which the Dominion will be prepared to help the Motherland, if war occurs.

In the corridors of Parliament tonight, however, usually reliable sources state that an arrangement has already been made by the Quebec members of the Dominion Cabinet with Prime Minister King that they will give their whole-hearted support to participation with Great Britain in a European war so long as no effort is made to put conscription into effect. Obviously, this arrangement falls far short of the Ontario Legislature's demand.

COMPROMISE PROPOSALS

Hon. Ernest LaPointe, Minister of Justice and recognized as the leader in Quebec of Federal Liberalism, is said to have told Mr. King that he will stand by him on Empire co-operation in war time—if conscription is not attempted—and that Mr. King has agreed to this compromise. Quebec members of the Cabinet are stated to be agreeable to a Canadian expeditionary force if it is raised on a voluntary basis. Further, it is stated that with the exception of their opposition to conscription, they are ready to take a very strong imperialistic stand. They will favor, also, the greatest assistance humanly possible to the Empire in every avenue by way of supplying war materials and foodstuffs.

A compromise on conscription, it is stated, will be seized by the Government in an effort to preserve national unity upon the vital issue of defence policy. By a long degree, the international situation for the time being at least is pushing domestic questions off the parliamentary stage, even so far as the rank and file of all parties and groups in both the House of Commons and the Senate are concerned.

POLISH TROOPS TAKE POSITIONS

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ened security and for Premier Mussolini to show how much he still counts on the Rome-Berlin axis to give him belated rewards.

The Associated Press said that meanwhile growing impatience was manifest in political quarters at the Government's delay in bringing out a vigorous new collective security policy to replace Prime Minister Chamberlain's discarded appeasement programme.

BLAMED FOR DELAY

Critics of the Government, the Associated Press said, blamed delay in constituting the proposed anti-aggression front on its apparent unwillingness to take these steps.

1. Give definite military commitments to Eastern European countries to gain adherents for a "stop-Hitler" bloc.

2. Impose some form of conscription immediately to show Great Britain's intention to play a full part in resisting possible aggression.

3. Broaden the base of the National Government to bring in Ministers with strong convictions about collective security, such as former Secretary Anthony Eden and Winston Churchill.

While Soviet Russia, after the first hesitations, appeared ready to join Great Britain and France in an anti-aggression declaration, Poland held out for more concrete proof of mutual aid.

Now poised in the jaw of expanding Germany, Poland refused to invite Nazi hostility by signing an unfriendly declaration which was not backed by military support against a German attack.

The Associated Press said the British Cabinet was believed divided on the issue whether to embark on a course involving a promise to launch hostilities against Germany on the west in event of an attack on Poland.

Many collective security advocates, both among Conservatives and the Opposition in Parliament, urged the Government to take such a risk as the only effective way to halt Hitler.

But others feared such commitments might embroil Great Britain in hostilities against her will in circumstances unforeseen.

City and District

Building Permits—Eight building permits, for work to cost $8,763, were issued at the City Hall during the past week. One new dwelling was included in the permits, which otherwise were mainly for work of a minor nature.

Fine Week-End—Last night's forecast of the Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Heights was for a light frost during the night, followed by fine weather today. Moderate to fresh west to northwest winds were predicted.

New Offices—Changes were made in the City Hall yesterday when the comptroller-treasurer's department moved into new offices on the second floor. Minor adjustments have still to be made to complete the change of office accommodation ordered early this year.

Cabinet Movements—Hon. W. J. Asselstine is expected back at his offices here on Thursday, after a three weeks' visit to Quebec and Ottawa, it was learned yesterday at the Legislative Buildings. Hon. A. W. Gray left during the week for a brief tour of the interior provincial centres.

Revolvers Registered—Owners of 1,200 revolvers, pistols or other classes of firearms cited in recent amendments to the Criminal Code as concealed weapons have now registered their possession with the Provincial Police, headquarters of the force announced yesterday. Approximately 18,000 registrations are still outstanding, it was believed.

Relief Cases Reported—Some 16,948 heads of families, and 11,191 single men were in receipt of relief assistance throughout the province in February, according to provincial relief reports yesterday. On these, 47,055 others were dependent for their support. February lists were higher than those of the month previous by 3,400 individuals, including dependents.

Ordains Priest—Most Rev. John C. Cody, D.D., Bishop of Victoria, yesterday ordained Rev. James Barry, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Barry, Vancouver, to the priesthood on the Mainland. The ceremony was held in the Holy Rosary Cathedral, for which parish Father Barry was ordained. Bishop Cody officiated for Archbishop William Duke, who is confined to St. Paul's Hospital.

Views of Forest Life—St. Mary's Men's Guild met on Thursday and following the business session, Mr. Simmonds, of the Forestry Protection Department, showed some very interesting pictures of forest life including a picture showing the devastating effect of the great fire at Campbell River last year. Pictures of a lighter vein were also shown, which proved very enjoyable and entertaining.

Visiting City—E. J. Tarr, K.C., Winnipeg, president of the Monarch Life of Canada, and John R. Baldwin, Toronto, secretary of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs, were visitors to Victoria yesterday, and were entertained at a private luncheon meeting of the Victoria branch of the institute, held in Spencer's dining-room. Mr. Tarr left for Vancouver at midnight, and Mr. Baldwin is spending the week-end here. Both visitors registered at the Empress Hotel.

Is Sentenced—Pleading guilty to a charge of obtaining money by false pretences, Charles William Campbell was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Magistrate Hall in the city police court yesterday morning. The term will run concurrently with a four-month term imposed at Port Alberni this month on a similar charge. Campbell admitted passing a cheque for $20 on Howard Raynor which was returned by the bank. A lengthy record of previous convictions was read against the accused.

SAYS McADAM VERY POPULAR

R. E. A. Diespecker, Back From London, Praises Acting B.C. Agent-General

A tribute to the efficiency, energy and popularity of W. A. McAdam, acting agent-general for British Columbia, is paid by R. E. A. Diespecker, a Victorian, who has just returned to the city after eighteen months in London. Thanks to Mr. McAdam, says Mr. Diespecker, British Columbia House is almost as well-known in London as Canada House, and British Columbia itself is actually better-known to many people than any other Province of the Dominion.

"I would sooner be a British Columbian in England than anything else," he stated. The acting agent-general not only went everywhere and was very popular and welcome everywhere, but he never overlooked an opportunity to talk about British Columbia products, scenery, natural resources and history, with the result that everyone wanted to come out here and was interested in anyone from the Province.

British Columbia House, Mr. Diespecker says, is a wonderful rendezvous for people who have ever been in this Province. One needed only to go to London to discover how extremely clannish people from British Columbia were. Even people who left here as much as twenty years ago to return to England might be found at British Columbia House looking for old friends or reading the papers. He himself had never failed to meet some old acquaintances any time he called there.

Announcements

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Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, March 28, 2:45 p.m. Mrs. Don Munday, "Mountaineering in the Rockies," illustrated; duet, Lauretta McCall, William Inglis; accompanist, Miss Lister.

Stanley Cafe, 1311 Blanshard, between Yates and Johnson, under new management. Monday, daily, 7 a.m. to 12 p.m.; home cooking.

Reformed Episcopal Ladies' Aid will hold Easter Bazaar Wednesday afternoon, March 29, Cridge Memorial Hall, Humboldt and Blanshard.

Final Notice of Door Prizes of I.O.D.E. Fete is as follows: 715-13-604-514.

Ben Bow Inn, Qualicum Beach, opens for the season April 1. Special rates before June.

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STUDENTS' WORK TO BE EXHIBITED

Public Demonstration at Victoria Night Schools Arranged for Thursday Night

An exhibition of the work of students of the Victoria night schools who have attended the classes since last October will be given on Thursday night, commencing at 7:30, and an invitation has been given for all who are interested in the work of the schools to view the display.

The exhibits will be centred at Victoria High School, with the exception of those of the woodwork classes, which will be on view at the Central Junior High School, and the carpentry classes, which will be displayed at the Kings Road School. R. Goldfinch and L. Campbell are the instructors for the woodwork classes, and J. Green for the carpentry department.

The classes from which exhibits will be shown at Victoria High School include: Pottery, Mrs. M. Grute, instructor; dress appreciation, V. Mott; industrial arts and crafts, J. Kyle; drawing, still life, A. Checkley; painting, A. Checkley; dressmaking, Mrs. L. Gibson; home cooking, Mrs. M. Murphy; art metal work, George Anstey and Norman Minister; building construction, J. Harvey; machine construction, A. Robertson; commercial art, H. Simpson; armature winding, L. Cox.

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PERSONAL ITEMS and SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Pupils Give Interesting Programme

Pupils of Mrs. Annie Denton were heard in a successful recital on Friday evening in the Knights of Columbus Hall, before a crowded auditorium. The audience of parents and friends greatly enjoyed the young performers.

Good technique and sense of rhythm and interpretation was shown. The following took part in vocal solos, piano solos, duets and trios: Christobel Pember, Patsy Pickup, Bobbie Rainsford, Roy Derry, Jocelyn Simms, Betty Higgs, Maryan Levings, Betty Roff, Lillian Watson, June Collier, William Collier, Waverley Matcham, Connie Henso, Muriel Collier, R. E. Ritchie, Ivy Smith, Marion Matcham, Iris Brooks, Pat Henson, Betty Rae Ritchie, Jean Watson, Margaret Johnston, Joyce Derry, Robert Henson, Enid Middleton, Joyce Morrish, Ada R. Burt, Shirley Ockenden, Jean Wilson, Nancy Martin, Lorne Ritchie.

Rev. T. H. McAllister addressed the students and presented certificates of the Victoria Musical Festival and the Royal Academy Associated Board examinations festival certificates.

Pianoforte examinations certificates were awarded to the following for obtaining high marks in the Royal Schools examinations: William Collier, Muriel Collier, William Bottom, Ada R. Burd, Richard E. Ritchie, Shirley Ockenden, Pat Henson, June Collier, Ivy Smith, Maryan Levings, Betty Rae Ritchie, Joyce Derry, Robert Henson, Ada R. Burt (singing distinction).

Rev. McAllister was presented with a volume of Tennyson's poems by Patsy Pickup as a token of appreciation, and Mrs. Denton with a handsome gift and corsage bouquet of flowers by June Collier.

Jolly Reunion Dance Held by Public School

A reunion dance, attended by over 200 ex-pupils, teachers, parents and their friends of Sir James Douglas School, was held in the school auditorium Friday night.

W. H. Wilson, principal, and Mrs. J. F. Cameron, president of the P.-T.A., greeted the former pupils and their associates. Mr. and Mrs. Percy George, along with other members of the School Board, were in attendance.

The affair, which was the first to be held, proved so successful that it is expected that similar dances will be held during the year.

The committees responsible for the arranging of the dance were: Major Stuart Robertson, chairman; W. C. Hudson, tickets; A. Whyte, publicity, and Mrs. H. Cunningham, refreshments. A popular three-piece orchestra supplied the music during the evening.

Photograph by Gibson. — MISS A. D. MAQUARRIE

Photograph by Cherer. — MR. A. D. McALLISTER

Captain J. C. Maquarrie, Edmonton, Alta., Announces the Engagement of His Only Daughter, Alexander Dorothy, to Mr. Archibald Donald McAllister, Only Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McAllister, 112 Cambridge Street. The Wedding Will Take Place Quietly Early in May.

ENGAGEMENTS

MARTIN—SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Wragg, 949 Cowichan Street, announce the engagement of their niece, Lillian Dora, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Winchester, England, to Mr. Frederick J. Martin, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Martin, 1069 Redfern Street, Victoria. The wedding will be quietly solemnized at the home of Rev. A. deB. Owen, late in April.

BAR—HOLNESS

Mrs. C. Holness, 1042 Johnson Street, announces the engagement of her third daughter, Irene May, to Mr. David Barr, third son of Mr. David Barr, Blanshard Street. The wedding will take place on April 26.

McMILLAN—FORD

Mr. and Mrs. Ford, 1226 North Park Street, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Georgina (Dina) to Mr. Alex McMillan, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. McMillan, 1326 McNair Street. The wedding will take place in the latter part of April.

Clubs and Societies

Mothers' Union

The annual service of the Victoria Diocesan Mothers' Union was held on Friday afternoon at the cathedral. Fifteen new members were enrolled, and the dean gave an address on motherhood, taking as his example, Mary, the mother of Jesus. He pointed ut that motherhood entails both blessing and suffering, and must bring both sorrow and sacrifice in its train. While her child is very young, a mother gives up her comfort and leisure, and often endangers her physical well being, so constant is his demand for her care. As he becomes active and consequently venturesome, continual watchfulness and anxiety entail further sacrifice but the mother finds recompense in the knowledge that she is first in his life and can protect him from suffering and danger. However, eventually she has to stand aside and watch him become independent—she can no longer guide his footsteps and is powerless to shield him. Her Son's way to the cross meant untold agony to the mother heart of Mary, but she was powerless. Her Son had to be about His Father's business. The speaker concluded by saying that by joining the Mothers' Union, members are dedicating their lives to the service of God and their children, a cross of sacrifice which will hereafter be exchanged for the crown of blessing and praise.

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Pythian Sisters

Pythian Sisters, May Temple No. 34, Chemainus, held its monthly meeting on Thursday, Mrs. Perry presiding. Mrs. Humbird was presented with a past-chief's pin and corsage bouquet in appreciation of her services. Final arrangements for the April tea will be made at the next meeting. It was also decided to hold a fancy work stall at the June garden party and Mesdames D. Bellamy and G. Phillips were appointed convenors. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. On Friday evening May Temple held a successful card party, eight tables of bridge and six of whist being in play. Prize winners were Mrs. Sandland, Mrs. Bond, Mr. N.C. Alexander, Mr. G. Phillips, Mrs. Patterson (Ladysmith), Mrs. Ridgeway, Mr. T. Clayton and Mr. Simmonds. Mrs. Janich convened the whist and Mrs. D. Stevens the bridge. The supper arrangements were in charge of Mesdames Knight, Jones and Clayton.

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Rebekah Lodge

The social meeting of Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, will be held on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street, immediately following a short business meeting, there will be a programme comprised of musical selections, elocution tap dancing, and a short play by members of the lodge, commencing at 9 p.m., to which all members of the order and their friends are invited. A small charge will be made and refreshments served. Members are reminded of the Easter Bazaar, to be held on Saturday, April 1, in the Odd Fellows Hall. Miss Agnes Nathan, D.D.P., will open the bazaar at 2 p.m. Afternoon tea will be served by Mrs. D. Pearce and her committee. Mrs. M. MacKenzie will be in charge of the home cooking; Mrs. E. Collins, the fancy work; Mrs. C. Edwards, candy, and Mrs. E. Cave, house-house. Mrs. M. Dinsmore is general convener of the affair.

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Knox Y.W.M.S.

The monthly meeting of the Young Women's Auxiliary of Knox Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Patterson, Lake Hill, the president, Miss Peggy McPhail, presiding. Rev. J. M. Niven, who was present as a guest, read some interesting notes about Bible numbers, calling attention to the spiritual significance and uniformity in the use of such numbers. Miss Blyth was also present and gave a short report on her recent visit to Vancouver. The next meeting will be held at the home of the Misses McPhail, 2643 Forbes Street, on April 18, and will take the form of an Easter tea. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction, after which a social half-hour was spent, refreshments being served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. R. Scobie and Miss Peggy McPhail.

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Women of the Moose

Mrs. Muckle, district deputy of the Daughters of St. George, will open the bazaar tomorrow afternoon in the K. of P. Hall, 1415 Broad Street to be held by the Victoria Chapter, No. 25, Women of the Moose. The various stalls will have many useful articles to sell, afternoon tea with cup reading and the ever-popular games of chance. At 7:30 p.m. a short meeting will be held, to be followed by a five hundred card party at 8:30 p.m. in the small hall and at 9 p.m. a dance in the large hall. Members are requested to turn in books of tickets before 9 p.m. tomorrow.

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Daughters of St. George

A successful five hundred and whist game was held for the drill team of Lodge No. 83, Daughters of St. George, last Wednesday evening by Mrs. A. B. Harper and Mrs. J. Morgan, at the home of Mrs. Harper, 827 Pandora Avenue. Ten tables were in play. The winners were as follows: Mrs. Penketh, Mr. Bell, Mrs. Holberg, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. B. Harper, Jr., and Mrs. A. Gurney. After the game, refreshments were served by Mrs. S. Brown, Mrs. B. Harper and Mrs. J. Morgan. Community singing and vocal solos by Mrs. L. Porter and Mrs. E. Jane brought the evening to a close.

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Court Maple Leaf

The quarterly meeting of Court Maple Leaf, No. 9202, Ancient Order of Foresters, will be held on Monday at 7:30 p.m. After the business session, a five hundred card game will be held, to which the public is invited. Prizes will be given and refreshments served. Final arrangements will be made for the anniversary banquet to be held on April 10 in Spencer's dining-room. For reservations members are requested to notify the secretary.

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Bridge Club

Miss Ruth Bennett was hostess recently to members of the Chislers' Bridge Club at the home of her sister on Nicholson Street. Refreshments were served, and prizes were won by Mrs. Arthur Armstrong and Miss Peggy Mertton. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Pearce, Langford Street.

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Army and Navy W.A.

The Army and Navy W.A. held its monthly meeting recently. Two new members, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Ferriday, were enrolled. Plans were made to hold a home-cooking stall in the near future. A card party will be held at the home of Mrs. Goodman, 1051 Princess Avenue, on Thursday.

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United Presbyterial

The Presbyterial executive of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church will meet next Friday at 8 p.m. in the Oriental Home on Cormorant Street. Reports of the branch conference will be given. All afternoon and evening and mission circle presidents are invited to attend.

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St. Matthias' Guild

The weekly sewing meeting of St. Matthias' Guild will be held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. F. Cox, Ten Mile Point. Details regarding transportation may be obtained from the president, Empire 1719.

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St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society

The ladies of the Senior Sewing Circle will hold a whist drive on Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Women's Institute Hall, 635 Fort Street. Good prizes will be given and refreshments served.

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C.C.F. Auxiliary

The C.C.F. Women's Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Caird, 1209 Whittaker Street, at 2:30 p.m.

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Daughters of Pity

The regular meeting of the Daughters of Pity will be held in the Nurses' Home, Jubilee Hospital, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

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St. John's W.A.

The afternoon branch of St. John's W.A. will hold its regular meeting in the Guild room at 2:30 o'clock next Tuesday.

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St. Mark's W.A.

St. Mark's W.A. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the parish hall.

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President of Musical Arts Society (auxiliary), which club is giving a dance Friday, March 31, at the K. of C. Hall. Novelties, floor show and a five-piece orchestra will be the feature attractions of the evening. Tickets may be obtained at the Marionette Library at $1.00 per couple. Dancing from 9 till 1 p.m., under the patronage of Mrs. Gordon Cameron.

Missionary Banquet Is Big Success

The second annual missionary banquet was held on Friday evening at the Metropolitan United Church, when the members of the Mission Circle, Canadian Girls in Training, and associate helpers were the guests of the Woman's Missionary Society and the Evening Auxiliary.

About 100 enjoyed the splendid supper, which was prepared under the convenership of Mrs. W. H. Whiteley. Mrs. W. H. Muncy, president of the W.M.S., presided, the guests providing the entertainment for the evening.

The ceremony of affiliation of the Canadian Girls in Training with the Woman's Missionary Society was conducted by Mrs. Bewell, director of girls' work at Metropolitan United Church, assisted by Mrs. Reginald Harris, Presbyterial secretary for C.G.I.T. Others taking part in the ceremony were Mrs. W. H. Muncy, Miss Baker, Mrs. Cliff and Mrs. Murgatroyd and several of the girls.

A pageant, entitled "A Vision," was given by a number of the C.G.I.T. girls, directed by Mrs. Bewell and Mrs. Thompson.

Misses Marnie Sullivan, Betty Leaman, Gwen Whitehouse and Joyce Dickson sang a quartette, entitled "A Cradle Song."

Miss Louise Noble led in a happy sing-song, and games were conducted by Miss Beall.

LUXTON DANCE

The Luxton Hall committee's bi-monthly old-time dance, held on Friday evening, attracted a large crowd of enthusiasts. Prizes for contests were won by Mrs. H. Peterson, Mr. Boyd, Leonard Clay, Edward Pears, A. Arden and Edgar Blake. The next old-time dance will take place on Easter Monday, April 10, with J. W. Marshall as master of ceremonies.

Little Boy Has His Birthday Today

Photo by Rex Weller

DAVID FREDERICK ULRICH

SON of Mr. and Mrs. K. Ulrich, O'Neil Street, is a year old today. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. F. Glendinning, Oberta Street, and of Mr. A. Ulrich, Denmark.

LIBERAL SOCIAL

Ward Two Liberal Association will hold a social on Tuesday at 8 p.m. at Liberal headquarters. All Liberals are invited to attend.

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PERSONAL ITEMS and SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Social and Personal

His Excellency the Governor-General enjoyed a fishing trip in Saanich Arm yesterday afternoon. Leaving Victoria with one of his aides and Mr. L. deS. Duke, of Victoria, His Excellency arrived at Brentwood at 3 o'clock, and in Hugh Creed's boat spent three hours fishing, returning with six grilse. The weather was perfect for the trip and His Excellency was thoroughly delighted with the expedition. In the morning Lady Tweedsmuir visited the Vancouver Island Rock and Alpine Garden Society's show at the Crystal Garden, and was received by Mr. Alan Morkill, the president; Mrs. C. W. Baker, Mrs. Biggerstaff Wilson and Mrs. W. P. D. Pemberton. In the afternoon Her Excellency received several local writers at tea at Government House. Lady Tweedsmuir is an authoress of note and writes under the name Susan Buchan. This morning His Excellency will attend service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and Lady Tweedsmuir will go to Christ Church Cathedral. The remainder of the day will be spent quietly.

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Miscellaneous Shower

In honor of Miss Angela Delmastro, whose marriage to Mr. N. Stewardson will take place on April 8, many friends gathered at the home of Mrs. O. Guelpa, 2540 Fernwood Road, on Friday evening, when a miscellaneous shower was held. The gifts were concealed in a wishing well to which was attached a corsage bouquet of rosebuds. The rooms were decorated with pink streamers and daffodils and lilies. Contests were enjoyed and supper was served from a table covered with a cutwork cloth and centred with a silver bowl of daffodils. A decorated cake held the place of honor. Community singing brought the evening to a close. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Delmastro, Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Denoni, Mr. and Mrs. L. Denoni, Mr. and Mrs. M. Di Iorio, Mr. and Mrs. A. DeGirolomo, Mesdames D. Guelpa, D. Casilio, M. Moraes, D. Cameron, A. Segnani, C. Roarke, D. Di Iorio, Y. Clatworthy; Mr. O. Guelpa, Jr., Misses Margaret DeGirolomo, A. Moraes, M. Delmastro, M. Di Iorio, A. Parudi, A. Casilio, I. Casilio, M. Crawford and D. Guelpa.

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Tea at Hotel

Miss Evelyn Foster, whose marriage to Mr. F. J. Gribble will take place on Easter Monday, was the guest of honor at a delightful tea arranged by her fellow workers in the Income Tax Department of the Parliament Buildings, and given at the Oakbay Beach Hotel yesterday afternoon. Miss Connie Chrow presided at the prettily appointed table, which was centred with a silver bowl containing pink tulips and daffodils. Those present were Misses Kay Berry, Betty Carey, Joan Chipper, Connie Chrow, Marie Costello, Catherine Davey, Rhoda Goward, Lou Griffiths, Olive Maclean, Florence Murkar, Vic Sangster, Mae Waugh and Peggy Wharton. Earlier in the day Miss Rhoda Goward gave a luncheon party at her home on Transit Road for Miss Foster. A lovely bridal motif of pink and white sweet peas with fern in a low white bowl, lighted by white tapers, centred the table, where covers were laid for six, each place being marked by an old-fashioned posy of small Spring flowers.

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Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. Henry Cousins and Miss Marion Morrison entertained on Thursday evening at a miscellaneous shower at the home of the former, 3140 Irma Street, in honor of Miss Mary Morrison, whose marriage to Mr Edgar B will take place next month. Daffodils and iris with a mauve and yellow color scheme, decorated the rooms. A corsage bouquet of carnations and violets was presented to Miss Morrison on her arrival, by little Sheila Cousins. The gifts were concealed in an attractively decorated basket. During the evening games were played and later a buffet supper was served. The invited guests were Mesdames R. Morrison, W. Carey, H. Reid, J. Skelton, C. W. Lovell, G. Almond and Misses Q. Spencer, D. Crowther, E. Cousins, B. Morrison, E. Thornber, H. Thackray, R. Thackray, V. Curtis, M. Skelton, A. Lovell, V. Martin and B. Kyle.

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Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. J. P. Dempsey, Beechwood Avenue, was hostess at a miscellaneous shower last evening at her home in honor of her niece, Miss Jean Dempsey, who is to be married this week. The gifts were presented by Betty Dempsey and her cousin, Billy Dempsey, in a decorated basket. The tea table, arranged with daffodils and blue iris and yellow candles, was presided over by Mrs. C. A. Argall and Mrs. W. A. Dempsey. Mrs. M. S. Smiley and Mrs. M. A. Hughes cut the ices. Contests were enjoyed during the evening. The guests were Mesdames W. A. Dempsey, Baylis (Dauphin, Man.), E. Dempsey, M. A. Hughes, John Dempsey, M. Argall (Tisdale, Sask.), L. Nelson, G. Randall, A. Froud, A. P. McKague, A. Cameron, and Misses Reta Wrigley, Hazel, Patsy and Betty Dempsey, M. Buxton, Evelyn Robb, M. Shingles and J. Perullict.

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Surprise Shower

Miss Muriel Bell, an Easter bride-to-be, was the guest of honor recently at a surprise party given to her at her home on Cook Street, by a number of her friends. The self-invited guests presented her with a basket artistically decorated with mauve and yellow paper, containing many gifts. Contests were enjoyed. The prize winners were Miss Jeanette Millar and Miss Kathleen Hindson. A sit-down supper was served at a table centred by a "shower" cake and decorated in a color scheme of mauve and yellow. Those present were Mesdames R. Caldwell, J. Cannon, J. Manton, T. Cannon, D. Bell; Misses Elsie Matthews, Jeanette Millar, Kay Caldwell, Lilian Cannon, Lilian Moore, Isabelle Garbutt, Kathleen Hindson, Eva Clear, Violet Bell and Dorothy Bell.

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At Empress Hotel

Among the visitors to Victoria who registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday were Mrs. Nellie Taylor, Washington, D.C.; Mr. and Mrs. R. Stockton Rush, Philadelphia; Mrs. M. Lapham, Phillips, Wis.; Mrs. and Miss Logan, Miss Morgan, London; Mrs. P. Pratt, Miss Jean Pratt, Lewiston, Ida.; Mr. and Mrs. R. Bateman, Kenora, Ont.; Miss L. Tentoh, Mrs. O. S. Dunn, August Dvorak, Herman Krupp, Seattle; E. J. Tarr, K.C.; George W. Allan, K.C.; N. R. DesBrisay, Winnipeg; F. B. Lewis, Los Angeles; H. F. Davies, Denver; F. W. Miller, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Johnston, Miss M. Butler, Mrs. L. T. Cudland, Miss D. Frey, Miss Edna Archer, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Porter, and Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. Hill, Vancouver.

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Tea Party Held

A delightful tea was held at the home of Mrs. William Craig, 400 Boleskine Road, on Wednesday afternoon by the "Willing Workers" of the Parkdale Sunday School. Mr. H. Bracken, the superintendent, presided and gave a short talk on the work of the Sunday School, after which Mr. R. M. Hall spoke a few words of encouragement. Tea was poured by Mrs. J. M. Stewart and Mrs. M. Scott. In conjunction with the tea, the Junior Mission Band, under the leadership of Mrs. Andy Stewart, held a sale of work. The proceeds of both the tea and sale will go towards the building fund of the Sunday School.

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Tea at Oak Bay

Mrs. W. C. Lawson gave a tea party yesterday afternoon at the Oakbay Beach Hotel for her daughter, Helen. Pouring tea were Miss Elizabeth McCarter and Miss Betty Marr. The other young guests were Misses Ella Marr, Mary Flanagan, Sheila Cawley, Barbara Clowes, Olivia Kraehling, Jean Murdoch, Joan and Jean Matheson, Ruth Horton, Hilda Hughes, Betsy deBeck, Marjorie Aldrich, Lorraine Carruthers, Joy Harris, Margaret Neilson, Gwynneth Thomas, Margaret Sheppard, Leslie Snelgrove, Audrey Cridge, Audrey Russell, Maxine Bolton, Kay Turner, Dorothy Humeston, Lucy Berton and Agnes Hope.

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Farewell Dinner

The staff of the Shell Oil Company's local plant held a farewell dinner party on Friday evening at the Dominion Hotel, in honor of Mr. C. H. "Pat" Murray, who for the past four years has been a member of the sales staff. During the course of the evening, a handsome traveling bag was presented to Mr. Murray, with the best wishes of his fellow-workers. Mr. Murray is being transferred to Nelson, where he will be local manager, and is being replaced here by Mr. W. S. Wilson, Nelson. Eighteen guests were present at the dinner.

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Hostess at Tea

A tea was given yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel by Miss Jean Burnett in compliment to Miss Mary Gray, whose marriage to Mr. W. J. Mosedale will take place next month. The hostess presided at the tea table, which was prettily arranged with a centrepiece of Spring flowers in a silver vase. Those present were Misses Mary Gray, Enid Ellwood, Dorothy Fraser, Mary Smyth, Katherine Sceats, Fay Ockenden and Marjorie Margison.

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At Supper Dance

A programme of all-English dance numbers was featured by the orchestra last night at the supper dance in the crystal ballroom of the Empress Hotel. The first, dedicated by permission to the Royal Air Force, was "Fall In and Fly," followed by the new "Down Lambeth Way," "Between You and Me and the Gatepost" and "Lonely." There was a large crowd of dancers and the supper tables looked particularly attractive with daffodils.

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Will Leave Tomorrow

Mrs. John Michell, who has been spending several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Davis, Newport Avenue, will leave tomorrow for Halifax, whence she will sail aboard the Aurania for England to join her husband, Lieut. John Michell, R.N., of H.M.S. York.

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Now in Vancouver

Mr. Allan Edwards, well-known portrait artist has moved to Vancouver. His mother, Mrs. Edwards, will follow him shortly to take up residence there.

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At Oakbay Beach Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Morrison, who have been staying with Mrs. A. F. D. MacGachen, Uplands, are now registered at the Oakbay Beach Hotel.

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Guests From Vancouver

Mr and Mrs. Arthur Richardson, Wildwood Avenue, have as their guests for the week-end, Mrs. Richardson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Killard, Vancouver.

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Here From Vancouver

Miss S. E. G. Macdonald, headmistress of Crofton House School, Vancouver, is spending a few days at the Oakbay Beach Hotel.

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In Hospital

Friends of Donald Clay, Metchosin, will regret to hear that he is a patient in the hospital at Port Alice, West Coast.

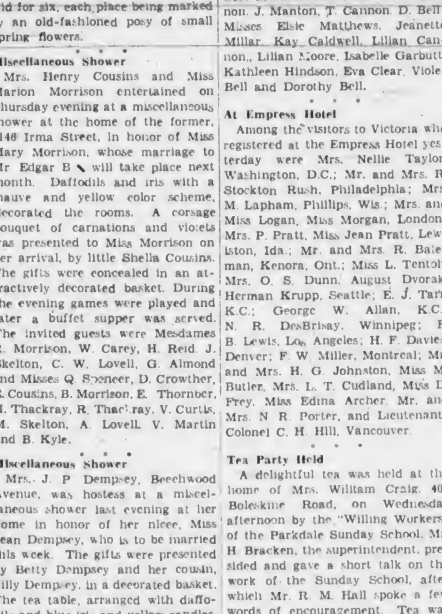
Announce Wedding in May

Photograph by Knight.

MISS MARIE HEMMINGSEN MR. GORDON TOMLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hemmingsen, 2706 Cedar Hill Road, announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Agnes Marie, to Mr. Gordon St. Leger Tomlin, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tomlin, 1930 Woodley Road. The wedding will take place at First United Church on May 13.

Two Sturdy Little Chaps



Photograph by Campbell

Frederick Eugene Harknett (left) and his brother, Henry Robert, are shown in a new photograph taken for Frederick Eugene's third birthday today. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. F. Harknett, Rock Bay Avenue, and grandsons of the late Mr. Henry Harknett and Mrs. Harknett and of the late Mr. R. C. Miller and Mrs. Miller.

Women's Institutes

VICTORIA

Victoria W.I. will hold its monthly social on Friday instead of on the first Friday in April, as Good Friday falls on that date. There will be a programme which will include recitations by Ilace Roskelley; piano solos, Miss Muir and Robin Wood; accordion solos. There will also be an interesting contest. The committee for the month will include Mesdames L. Schmeiz, Muir, Hart McGregor, E. M. Lorimer, F. Urquhart, Boice and K. Palmer.

LANGFORD

The monthly meeting of the Langford Institute will be held on Tuesday afternoon in the hall, Dunford Road, at 2 o'clock, when a business meeting will be held, after which the regular members are invited to attend the meeting of the District Board at Craigflower, at which Lady Tweedsmuir will be present. Local friends are providing transportation.

Weddings

LINDSAY—TULL

The marriage took place last evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. T. G. Griffiths, Mount Tolmie, between Alice Pauline, second daughter of Mr. W. S. Tull, 12 Hampton Road, and Mr. Robert Lindsay, only son of Mr. H. Lindsay and the late Mrs. Lindsay, Mount Tolmie.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a smart frock of French blue lightweight wool with Japonica accessories and a corsage bouquet of roses. Miss Grace Tull was her sister's bridesmaid in a frock of turquoise blue crepe with navy accessories and a corsage bouquet of carnations, and Mr. Dick Williams supported the bridegroom.

Relatives and a few intimate friends were entertained later at his home by Mr. Tull, assisted by his daughter, Miss May Tull, and the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Claude Belfrage, James Island. A buffet supper was served from a table spread with a lace cloth and centred with a deep bowl filled with tulips and carnations, the three-tiered wedding cake standing on a small table on folds of pink tulle between two tall pink tapers.

After their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay will make their home on Crescent Road.

NAYLOR—RICKETTS

Rev. A. E. Whitehouse officiated at the marriage of Gladys, only daughter of Mrs. Ricketts, 760 Esquimalt Road, and the late Mr. F. O. Ricketts, and Mr. Jack Naylor, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Naylor, Victoria, which took place at 8.15 o'clock last evening at the manse of Metropolitan United Church, when the couple were supported by Miss Leslie Macdonald and Mr. Harold West.

A family reception was held later at the home of the bride's mother in a setting of Spring flowers. The bride's cake centred the supper table, which was decorated with pink and yellow flowers.

The bride and groom were presented by Mr. and Mrs. Bethell of the Real Meat Market, with a pair of Kenwood blankets and an electric toaster from the staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricketts will make their home in Victoria.

Annual Tag Day Will Be Held in Aid of Hospital

The Senior Woman's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee Hospital will make one of its rare appeals to the public on Saturday, April 1, in the form of a tag day. The proceeds will be devoted to the fund for the purchase of a much-needed steam pressure instrument washer and sterilizer.

Mrs. R. J. Jameson, the president of the auxiliary, is the convener of the tag day and will welcome any donation, no matter how small or how large. Uniformed nurses from the hospital will assist the W.A. in tagging on the street corners.

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THREE TESTING UNITS AT WORK

Two Drivers' Tests Cars to Operate on Island and One On Mainland

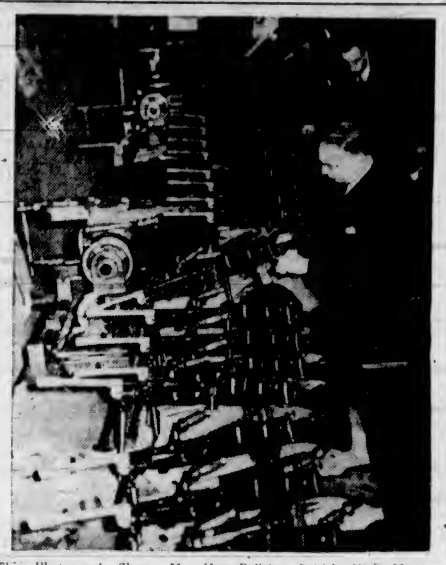
Commencing tomorrow, the Motor Licence Branch will place its second field drivers' testing unit at work on Vancouver Island, when a patrol car with special equipment will start at Duncan on a circuit of East Coast towns. The first field unit went into service at Nanaimo last week.

A third field unit will take the road on the Mainland, commencing at Chilliwack tomorrow, under the immediate supervision of Inspector G. A. Hood.

Commenting yesterday on drivers' tests already conducted throughout the three Coast centres with fixed testing stations, Inspector Hood said a total of 21,569 drivers have secured their certificates; including 10,977 at Vancouver, 6,421 in Victoria, and 4,171 at New Westminster.

The three field units are all that will take the road at present, but later in the year additional units may be sent out in Interior and Northern parts of the province, it was intimated.

Britain Makes Bren Guns



This Photograph Shows Mr. Hore-Belisha, British War Minister, Examining a Batch of New Bren Guns, Which Have Just Been Made in One of the Factories Near London.

Welsh Society to Meet on March 30

Owing to the Easter holidays and the nearness of the annual festival, the April meeting of the Victoria Welsh Society has been advanced from Friday, April 7, to Thursday, March 30, and will be held in the Sons of England Hall, Broad Street. Some of the artists expected are Miss Helen Worth, W. Bensen, J. Cuthill, and the Episcopal Quartette. The annual report, covering the period, April 1, 1938, to March 31, 1939, will be presented. Refreshments will be served.

Military Activities

5th B.C. COAST BRIGADE, R.C.A.

Brigade orders, by Lieut.-Col. J. McKenna, M.C., Officer Commanding 5th B.C. Coast Brigade, R.C.A.

Part I

Duties for Week Ending April 1, 1939—Orderly officer, Lieut. R. L. Buller; next for duty, Lieut. A. B. Gray. Orderly sergeant, L.-Sergt. W. N. Armstrong; next for duty, L.-Sergt. V. E. Johnson. Orderly bombardier, L.-Bdr. E. A. Bray, next for duty, L.-Bdr. D. H. Bray. Orderly trumpeter, Tpr. E. S. Fry.

Parades—All units of the brigade will parade at the Armoury on Tuesday, March 28, 1939. Dress, civilian clothing. Fall in at 19:15 hours under R.S.M. Williams.

Supper will be served to all ranks at 18:15 hours.

Recruits will parade at 19:15 hours under the recruiting sergeant.

All units of the brigade will also parade at the Armoury on Friday, March 31, 1939. Dress, civilian clothing. Fall in at 20:00 hours under R.S.M. Williams.

Sergeants' Mess Annual Meeting—The annual meeting of the Sergeants' Mess will be held in the Mess on Thursday evening, April 6, 1939, at 20:15 hours. Dress, civilian clothing. All members are urged to attend.

Part II

Strength Increase—1295 Gnr. J. S. H. Nolley, 55th Heavy Battery, R.C.A., 14-3-39. The following O.R.'s are taken on strength and posted to Brigade Headquarters for recruit training: Gnr. D. S. Tuck, 14-3-39; Gnr. G. F. Parker, 14-3-39. Gnr. R. H. Simmons, 21-3-39.

Promotions—To be lance-sergeant, 510 Gnr. E. B. McLean, 2nd A.A. Battery, R.C.A., 14-3-39.

Strength Decrease—126 Gnr. A. E. Smith, 55th, Heavy Battery, R.C.A.; 571 Bdr. D. L. E. Meredith, 637 Gnr. T. Crawford, 598 Gnr. L. A. Ratcliffe, 2nd A.A. Battery, R.C.A., 21-3-39.

Leave of Absence—1229 Sergt. A. K. Hine, 60th Heavy Battery, R.C.A., from 7-3-39 to 28-3-39.

F. T. McINTOSH, Lieut.,
Adjutant, 5th B.C. Coast Brigade, R.C.A.

17th FORTRESS COY., ROYAL CANADIAN ENGINEERS (N.P.)

Orders for the week ending March 28, 1939, by Major J. H. McIntosh, commanding 17th Fortress Coy., Royal Canadian Engineers (N.P.).

Part I

Parades—The 17th Fortress Coy., R.C.E., will parade at Company Headquarters at 19:30 hours, Tuesday, March 28, 1939.

Dress, drill order.

Duties—To be orderly officer for the ensuing week, 2nd Lieut. W. Hall; to be orderly sergeant for the ensuing week, Sgt. A. W. Robinson.

Strength Increase — 220, Spr. L. Fletcher taken on strength, 21-3-39.

Promotions—74, Cpl. T. R. Willey to be L.-Sgt. from 21-3-39.

J. U. COPEMAN, Lieut.,
For Major, O.C. 17th Fortress Coy., R.C.E. (N.P.).

1st BN. (16th C.E.F.) CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGIMENT

Extract of battalion orders for press publication by Major E. A. Henderson, Officer Commanding.

Part I

Orderly Duties—Duties for week ending April 1, 1939: Orderly Officer, Lieut. K. S. Crabtree; next for duty, 2nd Lieut. C. E. C. MacNeill; Orderly Sergt., L.-Sgt. S. James; Orderly Corpl., L.-Cpl. R. I. C. Ridley; next for duty, L.-Cpl. R. F. Campbell; Orderly Bugler, Bugler L. Howe; next for duty, Sgt.-Bugler B. Drysdale; Duty Company, "D" Company; next for duty, "HQ" Company.

Battalion Training Parade, Monday, March 27, 1939—All ranks will parade in company rooms at 19:55 hours. Dress: Drill Order. The Battalion will fall in at 20:00 hours. Training will be carried out as per syllabus of training.

King's Guard Training, Thursday, March 30, 1939—Personnel for this guard will parade at 20:00 hours. Dress: Drill Order.

Visit to Seattle, April 15-16, 1939—The Battalion will parade on Saturday, April 15, 1939, to proceed to Seattle. Troops will embark at 07:30 hours and return on April 16 at a time to be notified later. Personnel able to attend should notify their Companies at once.

Special Orders on H.M. Visit—The attention of all ranks is called to Special Orders to be published at Battalion Headquarters.

Part II

Promotion—To be Lieutenant: 2nd Lieut. J. L. Muirhead, effective January 4, 1939.

Appointment—To be Quartermaster with rank of Lieutenant: D. L. Macdonell, effective January 23, 1939.

Notice

Former members of the Battalion, wishing to rejoin the Colors, to participate in activities in connection with the visit of H.M. the King are requested to get in touch with Battalion Headquarters or any Officers formerly with the Battalion.

W. H. PARKER, Capt.,
Adjt. 1st Bn. Can. Scottish Regiment.

R.C.A.S.C.
6th Divisional Petrol Company
2nd Composite Company

Orders by Lieut.-Col. H. W. R. Allan, Officer Commanding.

Duties for the Week Ending April 1, 1939—Orderly officer, 2nd Lieut. R. Macleod; next for duty, 2nd Lieut. H. T. Scott; orderly sergeant, Sgt. Creassor; next for duty, Cpl. M. M. Rogers.

Parades—Both companies will parade at the Armoury, Bay Street, Tuesday, March 28, at 20:00 hours. Dress, drill order. Training will be carried out under the instruction of C.S.M. Massey and Sgt. Branson. Recruits under Sgt. Flood. As there will be a meeting of both companies at this parade, a full attendance is requested.

Captain E. Housley, Petrol Company, is transferred to the Corps Reserve of Officers; 2nd Lieut. J. L. R. Burridge is permitted to resign his commission.

Appointments—To be second lieutenant, Robert Frederich Orme, Petrol Company, from January 27, 1939.

Strength Increase — To Petrol Company, No. 657, O. Guelpa; No. 658, J. R. Akins, from 21-3-39.

Strength Decrease—Petrol Company, No. 630, R. W. Fairclough; No. 646, G. Kitchener, 21-3-39.

Annual Dinner—The annual regimental dinner will be held at the Armoury, Bay Street, Victoria, at 18:45 hours, April 2, 1939. Vancouver personnel will arrive Victoria by C.P.R. boat at 15:00 hours.

Further details for Victoria units will be arranged at the next parade.

K. E. MORRIS, Lieut.,
For Officer Commanding.

No. 5 ARMY FIELD WORKSHOP, R.C.O.C., N.P.

Orders by Lieut.-Col. H. E. Goodman, V.D., commanding No. 5 Army Field Workshop, R.C.O.C., N.P.

Part I

Parade—The unit will parade at Signal Hill, Tuesday, 28-3-39, at 20:00 hours (8 p.m.).

Dress, drill order.

Duties—Orderly officer for week ending 4-4-1939, Lieut. E. W. Branston; next for duty, Lieut. H. A. Sturrock.

J. A. BENNELL,
Lieut. and Acting Adjutant, No. 5 Army Workshop, R.C.O.C., N.P.

No. II DISTRICT STORE SECTION, CANADIAN ORDNANCE CORPS (N.P.)

Orders by Capt. H. Collings, M.B.E., Officer Commanding.

Part I

Parades—No. II District Store Section, R.C.O.C., will parade at unit headquarters, Signal Hill, Esquimalt, B.C., at 20:00 hours, Thursday, March 30, 1939. Dress, drill order.

Duties—Orderly sergeant for week ending April 1, 1939, A.-Sergt. E. D. Carter, M.M. Next for duty, A.-Sergt. A. H. Johnson.

H. COLLINGS, Capt.,
Officer Commanding.

13th FIELD AMBULANCE, R.C.A.M.C. (N.P.)

Part I

Parade—The unit will parade at the Armoury, Victoria, B.C., on Tuesday, March 28, 1939, at 19:45 hours.

Dress—Officers and other ranks taking officers and sergeants' school, drill order; all other ranks, mufti.

Fall In—At 20:00 hours.

Lecture—On first aid and Thomas splint.

Drill — Stretcher drill at 21:00 hours.

Orderly Duty—To be orderly officer for week ending March 28, 1939, Lieut. D. Roxburgh; next for duty, Capt. L. W. Bassett. To be orderly sergeant, S.-Sgt. J. Newbigging; next for duty, Sgt. R. Kitching.

Notice—All ranks having library books on loan that have not been turned in for checking must turn them in without fail by March 28, 1939.

Part II

Promotion — To be lieut.-colonel: Major G. C. Kenning, general list effective 2-12-39, D.O., No. 80, effective 16-3-39.

Leave Absence—Leave of absence is hereby granted to No. 48, L.-Cpl. S. Amos, No. 125, Pte. P. G. Mufton, from 21-3-39 to 27-3-39. Pt. 2 O. No. 9, effective 21-3-39.

C. A. WATSON, Capt., R.C.A.M.C.,
A.-Adjt. 13th Field Ambulance.

Kbh.-6REGI. TH. STI adian — CANADIAN CORPS OF COMMISSIONAIRES

Victoria (and V.I.) Company

Orders by Commander—C. T. Beard, R.C.N., Commandant.

Orderly Staff Sergeant for the month ending March 31, Staff-Sergeant A. Derbyshire; next for duty, Staff-Sergeant A. L. Marchant. Orderly Commissionaire, Commr. C. P. Milne; next for duty, Commr. J. McGrath.

Parade—There will be no parade Monday, March 27.

Leave—Commissionaire S. C. Parnell has been granted leave of absence from April 1 to 15, 1939.

Strength—Corporal H. C. Wakelyn, late 2nd Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, was duly enrolled in the Corps of Commissionaires on March 24, 1939, given Corps No. 27, and posted to the Patrol Section. Pte. R. B. Coltman, 1st Infantry Works Batt., Overseas Service, was duly enrolled in the Corps of Commissionaires on March 24, 1939; given Corps No. 28 and posted to the Patrol Section.

C. T. Beard, R.C.N., Commander, Commandant.

Jane Dixon Says:

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My dear Miss Dixon: I'm a high school student in my sophomore year. My father is a doctor and he and mother have made up their minds I must follow in father's footsteps, study medicine and take up practice with dad when I've finished the course.

Miss Dixon, I do not want to be a doctor. I have a horror of the surgical part of the work, and although I know chemistry is important I have no particular interest in it and would rather let others do the specializing in this branch while I concentrate on something else.

What I really want to take up is a business career, preferably some branch of merchandising. I stand high in mathematics and am at the top of my class in economics. These studies are a pleasure for me instead of just a grind. I'd like to own my own store one of these days and be head of a first-class business firm.

My parents act as though business was something inferior and tell me if I won't go into medicine I'd better pick out some other profession such as law. They insist I must make up my mind now so I can choose my studies accordingly and keep peaking toward what I want to do when I start out on my own. Would I be right by sticking to my preference—a business career?—Anxious Son.

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Anybody as smart as all that ought to be made head of the Western Canadian secessionist movement.

PERSONAL ITEMS and SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Vancouver Island Alpine Club Has Annual Dinner

The thirty-third annual dinner of the Alpine Club of Canada was celebrated by the Vancouver Island Section at the Empress Hotel last night, when approximately forty members and friends attended, and after dinner enjoyed scenic pictures and later joined in the dancing at the Supper dance in the Crystal Ballroom.

Mr. Claude L. Harrison, president of the Vancouver Island Section, presided during the dinner and introduced two members of the Vancouver section who arrived yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Don Munday and Miss Edith Henley. The toast to "The King" was proposed by Mr. Harrison, and Mr. F. Tuckey proposed the toast to the Alpine Club of Canada, which was responded to by Mrs. Munday. Mr. W. H. Dougan proposed the toast to sister sections, and Mr. Alan Baker to Canada.

Two addresses were read, one from Mr. A. O. Wheeler, founder of the Alpine Club, and the other by Mr. F. H. Mitchell, former secretary of the club. Mr. Wheeler's address was read by the Vancouver Island secretary, Mr. Fred Maurice, and Mr. Mitchell's paper was presented by Miss Henley. Letters were read from all sections of the Alpine Club, among the outstanding being Calgary, Edmonton, Regina and Vancouver.

PICTURES SHOWN

The dinner was served in the Princess Charlotte room, the table being effectively decorated with erythronium in moss, and cream tapers. After dinner, beautiful slides of the Alpine Summer camp for this year, Goodsirs Camp, kindly donated by Mr. Waites, of the Edmonton Section, were shown.

The Goodsirs camp is situated at the base of the Goodsirs peaks near the head of the Ice River Valley in Yoho National Park, and will be open from July 15 to 29. The main mountains include Mt. Chancelor, 10,761 feet; Mt. Vaux, 10,891 feet, and two towers of Mt. Goodsirs. One if 11,585 feet high and the other 11,686 feet. The slides showing this beautiful country were thoroughly enjoyed by the members, especially those who are planning going to camp.

Mr. Fred Maurice showed his pictures of the Forbidden Plateau at the conclusion of the Goodsirs camp pictures.

Owing to the banquet last night, the hike arranged for today to Mt. Prevost has been postponed to next week.

At the Hotels

DOMINION

Miss G. Mouat, Ganges; H. R. Winder, Omaha, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Donald, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mr and Mrs. G. D. Gillespie, West Vancouver; Miss M. McAllister, Miss F. M. Austin, Seattle; H. N. Anderson, M. H. Adam, Victoria; J. Rorengen, Union Bay; H. S. Robinson, R. Gorowski, Miss J. Schooley, Mrs. W. McGowan, H. J. Astbury, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawson, D. Craig, J. Pratt, W. Forst, L. Micholson, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. H. Dobinson, Chemainus; Miss M. Finlay, J. Parker W. Middleton, J. M. Sterling, M. C. and F. G. Gordon, Vancouver; C. G. Barber, Prince Rupert; Mrs. M. P. Haynes, J. A. Gordon, Westerns Basketball Team, P. Winckler, C. S. Jones, Vancouver; B. Platner, Seattle; Mrs. J. H. Whittome, Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sweezey, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. McCullough, Mrs. C. B. Blake, Seattle; D. Smith, P. Slattery, A. Windsor, Miss E. Keith, Vancouver; Mrs. T. A. Chisholm and daughter, Toronto; Mrs. R. B. Brown, Mrs. G. E. Corbold, New Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. W. Hardwick, Vancouver; A. W. Hood, H. J. W. Evans, Nanaimo; E. D. Jewell, Bellingham, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. J. McKinnon, H. E. Willock, E. J. Temoin, Mrs. F. W. Gosse, Vancouver; S. L. Cone, Seattle; Mrs. E. Hagar, Shawnigan Lake; C. Lafek, Nanaimo.

BEVERLEY

Thomas Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. D. Falconer, G. Cameron, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Chemainus; Mrs. Cole, Miss Pillow, Fulford Harbor; Mrs. M. Learmouth, Port Alberni; A. J. Crosby, H. W. Wetherill, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Martin, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Carney, Mr. and Mrs. J. Garvin, Vancouver.

P.-T.A. Activities

JAMES BAY

The ninth annual reunion card party and dance, under the auspices of the James Bay Association, will be held in the auditorium of South Park School, on Friday at 8:30 p.m. A good orchestra will provide music for dancing. Prizes will be given for spot and novelty dances. Court whist will be played in the school library for those who do not wish to dance. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. Admission by ticket from any member of the P.-T.A. teachers of the school, from ex-pupils or by telephoning Mrs. E. Day, E 3318.

CEDAR HILL

The monthly meeting of the Cedar Hill Association was held at the school. R. W. Tipper occupied the chair. The president welcomed the members of the Gordon Head P.-T.A. who attended. Discussion took place regarding the forthcoming Provincial P.-T.A. meeting at Vancouver. Miss M. James, of the Provincial Normal School, gave an interesting illustrated address on "The Modern Trend of Primary Education." A discussion followed her address, many of those present taking part. The president, on behalf of the P.-T.A., with a few brief remarks, presented Miss Pettit, the secretary, and a member of the staff, with a silver hot water jug, in view of her approaching marriage. Miss Pettit sincerely thanked the association for its handsome gift. Trustee Martin Dawson also spoke briefly. Miss Pettit was also the recipient of a handsome traveling writing case from the executive. Solos were sung by R. W. Tipper and A. Cullen. The accompanist was Mrs. W. Gilbert. Refreshments were served by the social committee.

A Bride and Her Attendant

—Photograph by Leonard Holmes.

Mrs. Maxwell C. Callister (Mary Laird) and Her Bridesmaid, Miss Lillian Laird, Photographed After the Callister-Laird Wedding on Wednesday Afternoon.

LINGERIE IS VERY DAINTY

Feminine Interest Has Returned to Dainty, Lacy Lingerie

With the swing of the fashion pendulum, feminine interest has returned to dainty, lacy lingerie, whether it be in the boudoir or under a plain tailored suit. Gowns in silk sheer, crepe or satin are frilled and ruffled in the best "Zaza" tradition; lace beading again makes its appearance run with baby ribbon.

Many gowns have matching, full length coats either fitted or in the dirndl manner. Boudoir caps like baby bonnets are new and smart. One white silk satin gown many Spring brides will be including in their trousseaux has pleated silk sheer panels from the shoulder to the waist forming loops through which the sash is run. The matching lace-trimmed coat also has pleated panel fronts, and there is a little white silk satin bonnet with a ruffle to frame the face.

SLIP IS POPULAR

In addition to the usual pink, white and tea rose shades for lingerie there are many high shades including lime green, hyacinth, fuchsia and blues. Combinations are interesting as lime green with a darker green, pale pink with brown, white with pink and mauve or degrade silk sheers such as mauve to purple or greenish yellow to dark green.

Slips this season will suit the costume. There are the suit slips of heavy silk satin with camisole tops and straps of tinted Alencon lace. There are the "little girl" slips to wear with the "little girl" dresses. These are in silk crepe and have wide Val lace gathered in the middle edging the neck, and forming shoulder straps so that it looks like a little girl's built-up slip.

Newest looking are the bra-top silk taffeta petticoats. These have real separate brassieres either in black or tea rose silk satin that are made to zip on to the top of the plain, plaid or striped petticoat so that they may be laundered easily.

Girl Guide Notes

CHEMAINUS

The March meeting of the association was held at the home of Mrs. E. Elliott, Chemainus, Mrs. Porter presiding in the absence of the president and vice-president. A letter was received from Mrs. Jobling with suggestions as to Guides going into camp in Victoria on Monday, May 29, during the Royal Visit. A request that the Guides sponsor a play to be produced the week after Easter was referred to the Guide captain. Mrs. Biss has kindly consented to act as Brown Owl provided that she can obtain assistants. The committee will write Miss Underwood, urging her to help with Brownie work. The resignation of the captain was withdrawn for the present on the understanding that Mrs. Launchbury would assist with the Guides.

I.O.D.E. Activities

Major J. H. Gillespie Chapter

The monthly meeting of the Major J. Hebden Gillespie Chapter will be held tomorrow at 8:15 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ronald Newell, 1484 Beach Drive.

Circles Hold Daffodil Tea With Success

The annual daffodil tea of the King's Daughters was held yesterday in the Y.W.C.A. and attracted a large gathering of interested friends. All the circles took part in arranging the affair, the proceeds from which will go towards the general funds to help carry on the very fine charitable work of the organization.

Mrs. A. M. Perry, of the Ministering Circle, was general convener and was assisted in welcoming the guests by Mrs. L. H. Hardie, past president, in the absence of the president, Mrs. William Russell, who is ill.

Tea was served in the dining-room, the table being dainty with daffodils, mimosa and blue iris and flanked by silver holders, in which glowed yellow and blue tapers. Mrs. L. H. Hardie, Mrs. R. R. Watson, Mrs. A. Playfair, Mrs. J. D. Brumpton and Mrs. Gordon Smith presided at the tea and coffee urns, and assisting in serving were members of the Ministering Circle and the younger circles.

THE STALLS

The stalls included a gay table of candy, under the direction of the Hawthorne and Ready-to-Help Circles. Flowers were sold by the Victoria Circle, assisted by the Speedwell Circle, and home-cooked foods was supervised by the Fellowship Circle.

Miss Kathleen Roberts was in charge of the programme of music, which delighted the guests. Miss L. Noble, L.R.S.M., accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Rae Baker, sang "The Peddler of Dreams," by Stanley Shale, and "Summer's Heart," by Aileen Parker. Miss Marion Mitchell was heard in a group of contralto solos—"To You," by Olcy Speaks, and "The Rock-a-Bye Train," by M. H. Akers. "The Call" and "I Love Life" were the solos sung by Mr. Arnold W. Trevett. Miss Sheila Conway sang "The Little Damozel" (Novello), and the old favorite, "Annie Laurie." Mrs. W. H. Wilson chose as her solos "Lady Betty," by H. Oliver, and "Oh Brother," from "The Thrush" (Liza Lehman). Mr. George Green played as cornet solos "Killarney" and "Dedication" (Franz). Mrs. George Green accompanied her husband, and Mrs. C. C. Warn accompanied the other soloists.

KNITTED SUITS MUCH FAVORED

Knit Dresses, Skirts and Jackets Have Greater Popularity

Knitted fashions are having their inning again. They are blossoming forth in far greater variety than knitted suits and dresses have ever seen before. Knitwear along classic lines has been dominant, of course, for a long while. But for the past season, other types of knitwear have played an important role in Paris and other continental style centres.

The gamut of knitwear this season runs from a variety of delicate and feminine looking things highly embroidered and in intricate stitches to casual suits and dresses of the tweed category.

EMBROIDERY TRIM

The embroidered designs used are colorful and either shower down from a delicate neckline, descend on the sleeves from the shoulders or are applied boldly down the front, garnishing the hemline as well. The latter types are usually in simpler motifs, employing fewer colors but so employed as to make the contrast more striking.

Many of the knitted tweedy things, on the other hand, are smartly tailored, being handled as any woven fabric. But they come in rough yarns. It is one of the features of the new knitwear that it does not stretch or sag and so permits treatment like woven fabric, while retaining the attractive characteristics of the knitted product.

It is in the tweedy variety that the idea of contrast is more fully exploited with jackets and skirts of different colorings. As a rule, the skirt is plain or with a few gores, while the jacket is knitted in a colorful pattern. Occasionally, however, this situation is reversed and the jacket is relatively plain, while the skirt carries the gayer hues.

SILHOUETTE IS YOUNG

Skirts, on the whole, show greater elaboration in styling than is usual in knitwear. For one thing, the flared skirt has been widely introduced. This type is commonly shorter, being sixteen to seventeen inches from the ground in the youthful models, and instantly reveals the influence of skating skirts upon which they are based. These swing skirts are, of course, not new as an idea, but their treatment in knitwear is a new effect.

Another important influence this season is the monk silhouette which shows signs of being more widely exploited this season. This silhouette is notable for its full and draped effects and is a radical retreat from the pencil silhouette which held away for so long in knitwear. Yet, the pencil silhouette is still being shown in a number of smart interpretations and there is a widespread belief among those who should know that it will continue to be a strong favorite.

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Y.P.S. NEWS

UNITED Y.P.U.

Regular delegates to the Lower Island Council of the United Y.P. Union are reminded of the important business meeting to be held on Wednesday evening at 7:45 at the Belmont United Church. There will be reports concerning the oratory contest, drama, Amsterdam central committee and Summer activities.

UNITED

A Good Friday mystery hike and out-door devotional service are being arranged by the Young People's Societies of the United Y.P. Union. The outing will take place on Good Friday morning, starting at 9.30. The programme includes a devotional period by the Wilkinson Road Society, song service by St. Aidan's, refreshments in charge of Victoria West, games by the First United Society, first aid by Metropolitan, pop distributed by Fairfield and transportation in charge of Belmont Y.P.S.

Smiles Happily on Her First Birthday

MARY-LOU WATERS

BABY daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Waters, Courtenay, B.C., is a year old today. Her grandparents are Mrs. L. Waters, Victoria, and Mrs. J. T. Jackson, Chemainus.

SILK STOCKINGS ONCE A LUXURY

Handy Tip to Lengthen Life of Hosiery Lies in Careful Washing

Silk stockings were once considered the height of luxury. The very first pair on record is said to have been presented to Queen Elizabeth, back in the sixteenth century. Whether or not they are a luxury today, depends largely on the care they are given, for silk is the strongest of fibres, and if properly handled, will wear a long time.

The chief foes of silk stockings are soil and perspiration. That's why silk stockings never should be worn for more than a day without washing, or left lying around unwashed for any length of time.

Turn them inside out, then plunge them into a bath of lively lukewarm soapsuds, gently pressing the suds through the fabric several times. In attempting to remove stubborn spots, gently rub or sprinkle a little dry soap over the soiled spots and work it in with the finger tips before proceeding in the usual ways.

Rinse several times in lukewarm water, adding half a teaspoonful of glycerine to the final rinse. After pressing the water out, blot up whatever excess moisture you can by rolling the stockings in a towel for a moment or so.

Hang half and half over a rod or washline, or if clothespins are used, hang from the garterband. Stockings are best dried indoors at moderate room temperature—never near cold blasts from a window or warm stoves. If hung out-of-doors in mild weather keep them in the shade.

Concert Given at Cobble Hill for Church Building

COBBLE HILL, March 25.—The Cobble Hill Hall was filled to capacity on Friday evening when an appreciative audience was treated to a dramatic and musical concert, featuring an array of talent rarely procurable at rural entertainments.

The concert was arranged by the entertainment committee of St. John's Church, Cobble Hill, with the assistance of Mrs. B. Dean-Freeman, of Esquimalt, and the proceeds will assist the St. John's Church building fund.

Accompanists for the musical and dance numbers were Miss Maquinna Daniels, Mrs. Grace Deaville and Miss L. Monk.

During the evening home-made candy was sold by the girls of St. John's.

At the close of the programme a bouquet was tendered Mrs. C. Wace by her fellow-members on the committee as a token of their esteem. Corsage bouquets were also presented to the visiting lady artists.

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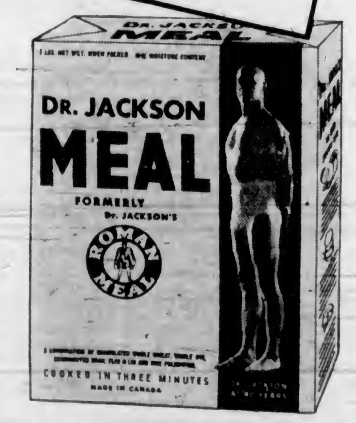

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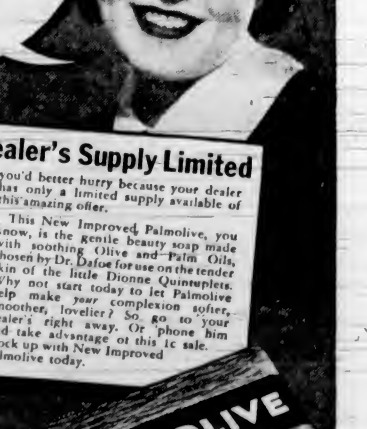

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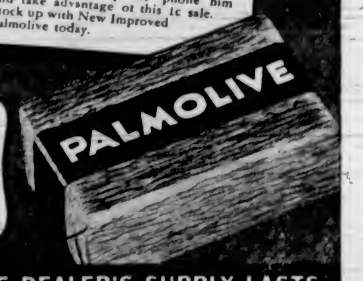

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TIMBER EXPORT HOLDS STEADY

Overseas Trade Continues Fair, With Gain in Business on This Continent

British Columbia waterborne lumber exports for February were 91,400,500 board feet, bringing to 194,619,300 board feet shipments for the year to that date, compared with 184,671,500 board feet for the first two months last year, provincial reports showed yesterday.

Overseas trade fell off slightly for the two-month period, compensated by a gain in business on this continent.

Chief movements in February included the export of 38,152,891 board feet to the United Kingdom; 12,068,711 board feet to Australia; 8,029,657 board feet to China; and 17,848,370 board feet to the Atlantic Coast. Japan re-entered the market for 1,092,675 board feet taken from British Columbia sources last month.

The figures are exclusive of domestic sales, and business by rail in Canada.

LOCAL DELEGATE GOING TO PARLEY

Will Attend First Christian Youth Conference to Be Held in Amsterdam in July

The First Christian Youth Conference will have a representative from Victoria. Word has been received from the committee at headquarters in Toronto that church quotas are not filled and a delegate may be appointed from here.

A representative committee met recently and a meeting has been planned for Sunday, April 2, at 4 p.m., to officially appoint the delegate from nominations sent in from young people's societies.

The representative appointed will travel with the Western delegation to Toronto, then on to Montreal, to sail July 7 on the SS. Letitia.

The Canadian committee has planned an attractive conference tour under the personal direction of Rev. Dr. W. Lockhart, secretary of the Student Christian Movement. The tour is for a period of thirty-six days, and includes the conference at Amsterdam, July 24 to August 2.

The official Canadian delegation will number fifty and will represent all regions in Canada, and typical points of view among Christian youth. Literature and folders are available now from: Harry Renfree, representative of the Baptist Y.P.S.; Rita Rogers, of the Presbyterian Church; George Bennett, president of the Provincial A.Y.P.A.; Mun Hope, president of the Victoria and Lower Island Y.P.U.; Miss Doris Jones, general secretary of the Y.W.C.A.

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URGE PRECAUTION AGAINST RABIES

Members of S.P.C.A. Suggest Closer Check on Dogs Coming Into British Columbia

Fear that rabies may be introduced into British Columbia was expressed at the monthly meeting of the committee of the Victoria S.P.C.A. Information was received that dogs coming into the province are inspected, but that no quarantine is imposed nor are certificates of inoculation required. The members felt that stricter precautions are advisable against this dread disease, which is said to be prevalent in a neighboring country.

The president stated that dogs are frequently shipped in crates which are not sufficiently large to allow the animals room to rest in comfort during the voyage. Quotations from The Dog World were cited, in which dimensions were given for crates to hold small, medium-sized and large dogs. The local kennel clubs will be consulted and an attempt made to inforce rules providing that animals must have sufficient room to insure their comfort during shipment.

ASK BULLETIN

A member stated that improper methods of slaughtering were frequently used on farms, thereby inflicting unnecessary suffering on animals, this being chiefly due to ignorance of correct methods. It was resolved to approach the Minister of Agriculture and request him to issue a bulletin giving advice as to the best and most humane methods of butchering.

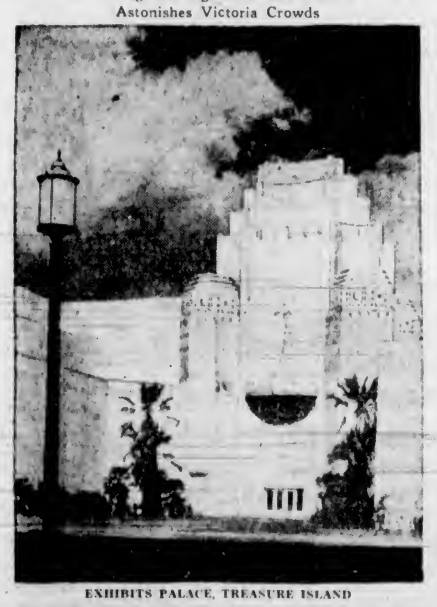
Thirty-nine cases were attended and 236 animals inspected during the year. Cases of cruelty or neglect should be reported to the inspector, G. A. Allen, Empire 8351; to A. R. Sherwood, secretary-treasurer, Empire 7556, or to the office, 304 Jones Block, 715 Fort Street.

"Why take away the umbrellas?" Are you afraid that our guests will steal them?"

"No, recognize them."—Moustique, Charleroi.

World's Fair Magic Kitchen Here

Walking, Talking, Cinderella Kitchen Astonishes Victoria Crowds



EXHIBITS PALACE, TREASURE ISLAND

One of the wonders of the San Francisco World's Fair on Treasure Island this year will be the amazing General Electric "Magic Kitchen." Designed to dramatize the wide difference between the kitchen of yesterday and the modern electrical kitchen of today, the "Magic Kitchen" exhibit will be housed with thousands of other uncanny displays throughout 1939 on San Francisco Bay.

Those people within shouting, walking, or riding distance of the B.C. Electric's Douglas Street Store can see and hear the "Magic Kitchen" anytime during store hours until March 30. Hundreds of citizens have seen the display already, heard electric appliances talk, move about the stage, each telling of its own prowess.

The "Magic Kitchen" from the time it begins its evolution from old-fashionedness, till it arrives fully equipped in modern garb, is completely automatic, enacting its role smoothly under its own power. Altogether it is a striking example of the ingenuity of the modern electrical engineer. The time the display takes to unfold its little drama is just under a quarter of an hour. Some of the people seeing it have stood and watched it through a second time. •••

King and Queen Visit Aircraft Plant

The Picture Above Was Taken When the King and Queen Visited Birmingham and Inspected the Gigantic Austin Shadow Aircraft Factory at Longbridge. The Mechanics Forgot the Business of Making Planes to Give Their Majesties a Hearty Welcome.

Little Stories for Bedtime

Peter Promises to Hold His Tongue

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Peter Rabbit stared across the pond at Paddy the Beaver. Then he rubbed his eyes. Once more he stared and then again rubbed his eyes. Then he turned to Paddy and said in a very low voice: "Do you see anyone out there by your house?"

"I see Mr. and Mrs. Quack, my new neighbors," replied Paddy. "Would you like me to introduce you?"

Peter allowed a long sigh to escape. "No, thank you," said he. "I know them already. I just wanted to make sure that there was nothing wrong with my eyes."

Suddenly Peter kicked up his heels in the funniest way and then began a mad dance on the shore of Paddy's pond. Paddy stopped eating and watched Peter with a puzzled look. When Peter stopped for breath Paddy spoke. "Say, Peter," he drawled, "are you taken this way often? You act to me as if you were a little light-headed, a little crazy."

"I'm all right, Paddy," replied Peter. "I've found out a secret, that's all."

Paddy looked puzzled. "Whose secret?" he demanded.

"Your cousin's; the secret of Jerry Muskrat," returned Peter. "He wouldn't tell what had become of Mr. and Mrs. Quack and he knew all the time."

"Of course he did. He sent them up here," chuckled Paddy. "My cousin Jerry has a wise head on his shoulders, a very wise head. This is the only place where Mr. and Mrs. Quack can be safe, and no one but Buster Bear and Jerry Muskrat and you know that they are here. I think Hooty the Owl has suspicions, for he has been hanging around here the last few nights, but he isn't sure. Now, Peter, what we want to know is, are you going to hold your tongue?"

"You mean keep it a secret?" asked Peter.

"That's it. That's what we mean," said Mr. Quack, who had come near enough to overhear what Paddy had been saying.

"You know all we have suffered," broke in Mrs. Quack in an anxious voice. "If everybody knew we were here we wouldn't have any peace at all. Please, Peter, promise to keep our secret. If you will I will tell you another secret."

"Of course you won't mind if I tell Mrs. Peter," said Peter in a hesitating sort of a way. "And then there is Sammy Jay. He is very anxious to know what has become of you, and you remember how he helped you find Mr. Quack."

Mrs. Quack shook her head decidedly. "I know all about that, and we are ever so grateful to Sammy Jay, but unless he finds us himself we would rather he shouldn't know. We would rather not have you even tell Mrs. Peter."

Peter's face fell. "I tell her everything," said he.

Mrs. Quack smiled. "That is very nice of you, Peter," said she. "I like to think that Mr. Quack tells me everything, but sometimes I'm not quite sure that he does." Mr. Quack tried to look hurt, but looked a little bit sheepish instead, and Paddy the Beaver laughed right out. "But sometimes it isn't right to tell other folk's secrets, even to those we love best. Now if you will promise not to tell a single living soul I'll tell you another secret. Will you promise?"

Peter thought very hard for a few minutes. You know how dearly he loves to gossip. He fairly itched to get back home and tell how he had found Mr. and Mrs. Quack. It would be great news. But he had another itch — the itch of curiosity. He wanted to know that other secret. He knew that he would never have any peace of mind until he found it out.

"I promise," said he at last.

"Cross your heart," said Mrs. Quack.

Peter crossed his heart. "Now what is the other secret?" he asked eagerly.

Mrs. Quack looked fondly at Mr. Quack. "We have built a nest here and we are going to make this our home for the Summer," said she.

"Oh, that is perfectly splendid!" cried Peter, clapping his hands. "Where is your nest?

"Say, Peter," he drawled, "are you taken that way often?"

"That, Peter, is the best secret of all, and that we are going to keep to our own two selves," said she.

Next Story: Farmer Brown's Boy Goes a-Spying.

Court Northern Light

The quarterly meeting of Court Northern Light, No. 5935, Ancient Order of Foresters, was held on Wednesday evening, Chief Ranger J. Smirl presiding. A new candidate was initiated and propositions for membership received. The social committee reported a friendly game of five hundred would be held after the next meeting. The juvenile committee reported twelve new candidates were initiated at the last meeting, and motion pictures would be shown after the next meeting. An invitation was received from Court Maple Leaf to attend the card game after the next meeting, and the anniversary banquet on April 10 in Spencer's dining-room. All Foresters are invited to attend these social gatherings.

LEARNING QUICKLY

Friend—Well, what are your views on matrimony—now that you have been married a week?

Bridegroom—I've got far enough to discover that it is much easier to follow a woman than it is to lead her.

PROMOTION FOR B.C. ENGINEERS

Vancouver Island District Rearranged by Department of Public Works

Promotions in Provincial engineering staffs affecting several Vancouver Island offices were recommended to the Cabinet last week by Hon. F. M. MacPherson, with formal appointments now pending, it was learned yesterday at the Legislative Buildings. Several officials of the Department of Public Works will take a step up.

Major R. M. Taylor, formerly district engineer here, is confirmed in his new post of highway traffic administrator at Vancouver, succeeding the late H. L. Swan.

IN CHARGE HERE

P. W. W. Bell, formerly assistant district engineer at Burnside, is to become district engineer at Victoria, in charge of Vancouver Island and part of Mackenzie riding.

H. M. Bigwood, formerly assistant engineer at Ladysmith, will move to Burnside, succeeding Mr. Bell, with charge over Esquimalt, Saanich and The Islands divisions of the district.

H. F. Bourne, for long municipal engineer at Esquimalt, will become assistant engineer for the Department of Public Works, at Ladysmith, succeeding Mr. Bigwood.

The changes are proposed to take effect at the end of this month.

WHY IS IOWA CALLED THE "HAWKEYE STATE?"

Iowa, Land of the Rolling Prairie, is the Hawkeye State, memorializing in this title Natty Bumppo, nicknamed Hawkeye, the central character in the best sellers of a lustier epoch in our history — "Leather-Stocking Tales," by James Fenimore Cooper.

To millions of those who thrilled at the relation of his exploits, no individual was more real than the fictional Hawkeye, who typified the doughty, self-reliant, intensely practical and resourceful breed of pioneer, who, as scout, woodsman, Indian fighter, farmer, herdsman, settler and soldier all in one, transmuted the wilderness that was everything West of New England into the United States of America.

As with other sobriquets, there are other opinions as to the precise allusion in the cognomen Hawkeye State.

Some attribute the designation to J. G. Edwards, early nineteenth century newspaper editor, familiarly and affectionately known as Old Hawkeye.

Others say the by-name is reminiscent of Chief Hawkeye, Indian brigand, who, before Iowa came of age, was notorious as a high-jacking murderer.

Again, the compellation is traced to the Indian Chief Black Hawk, who led the Redmen against the United States in the incident dignified as the Black Hawk War of 1832.

All of these, however—Old Hawkeye, Chief Hawkeye and Chief Black Hawk — postdate the advent of the litreary personage Natty Bumppo, eternized as Hawkeye.

His creator, Cooper, killed him off, but he is immortal; for he still lives who dies to win a worthy and enduring nickname.

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VACANCIES IN BRIGADE

Owing to the anticipated visit of Their Majesties, the St. John Ambulance Brigade, Victoria Division No. 65, has vacancies for a limited number of men possessing first aid certificates.

Weekly orders starting tomorrow are: 7 p.m., cadet parade; A-Cadet Supt. Strook, A-Cadet Officer A. Jarvie, 8 p.m., parade, Victoria Ambulance Division No. 65, 8:10 p.m., fall in, roll call, 8:30 p.m., preparation for 1939 efficiency test, 9 p.m., roller bandaging; lady superintendent, Mrs. Thorne. Friday, April 14, efficiency examinations will be conducted by divisional surgeon, Dr. E. L. McNiven.

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It is claimed for a new drug that it inspires courage. One injection enables a man who has dropped a sticky strawberry eclair on the drawing-room carpet of his hostess to pass off the incident with a nonchalant laugh and summon the butler with a lift of the eyebrow to clear up the debris.

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C.B.C. Tells Plans For Service When King and Queen Here

World-Wide Broadcast to Be Centred in Winnipeg On Empire Day—Inspiration of Simplicity To Give the Keynote

OTTAWA, March 25 (C.P.)—Plans of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation for the Royal visit in May were outlined to the Parliamentary radio committee by Gladstone Murray, general manager of the C.B.C. yesterday.

A world-wide "Panorama Broadcast" centred in Winnipeg on Empire Day, May 24, was contemplated. The King and Queen will be in the Manitoba capital that day. Special greetings will be brought from all parts of the Empire and the King will himself speak.

NO FLAUNTING POMP

"This is to be no occasion of flaunting pomp or power," said Major Murray. "The Empire welcome programme will not consist of greetings from the heads of states, merchant princes, or political leaders, celebrities in war or peace, distinguished scientists, newspaper owners or the heads of universities. The stage is being set for the greetings of the average citizen."

The inspiration of simplicity, and the dominant note of "spontaneous family greeting" were "a faithful reflection of the wishes of the King and Queen."

The Canadian Association of Broadcasters withdrew their request to be heard by the committee.

PRESENTED GRIEVANCES

In a letter to Chairman Arthur L. Beaubien (Lib., Provencher), Harry Sedgewick, president of the association of private stations, wrote that since the initial request was made the association had met the governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and had presented their "grievances."

They had been sympathetically received and the difficulties were in process of being ironed out. Under those circumstances, the association felt it would be unnecessary at present to appear before the committee.

W. A. Rush, officer of the radio branch of the transport department, told the committee a number of provinces had agreed to co-operate in checking up on automobile radio licences, but others, while not actually turning down the request for co-operation, had not given any undertaking. These were Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia.

About 81 per cent of receiving set owners paid their licence fees before the middle of October, and 90 per cent within eight weeks after the beginning of the fiscal year.

LICENCE COLLECTIONS

Difficulties in enforcing collection of radio licences were emphasized to the committee. Efforts at compelling the dealers to insist on a licence being purchased with each radio sold were unsuccessful, Mr. Rush said. The dealers regarded this as a restraint on trade.

H. S. Hamilton (Lib., Algoma West), suggested that dealers should be required to advise the Government of each radio sold, thus requiring the Government to be its own tax collector.

Out of 1,450,000 radio owners about 150,000 did not pay the licence fee who could afford to do so, Mr. Rush said. He figured in addition there were about 100,000 radio owners on relief and the department did not "worry" those people.

The department did not think it feasible to have a central office in the urban centres for the collection of licences and withdrawing this service from banks, postoffices and dealers.

HUGE COMMISSION

Cost of collecting licences last year was $311,214, of which $184,452 went in commissions. Total prosecutions last year were 5,778, distributed as follows: British Columbia, 435; Alberta 414; Saskatchewan 734; Manitoba 236; Ontario 2,481; Quebec 671; New Brunswick 273; Nova Scotia 425 and Prince Edward Island 109.

Mr. Rush gave the committee a breakdown of licence sales, showing the canvassers sold 398,512 licences, or 36 per cent of the whole. Accounting postofices sold 325,447, or 29.5 per cent and staff postoffices 132,741, or 12.2 per cent. The remainder were sold by dealers, banks, radio inspectors and Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

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Letters to the Editor

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THE TRANSPORTATION ISSUE

Sir,—The City Council has done good work on lowering the tax rate, but its pussy-footing on the transportation issue is a disgrace, a clear evasion of responsibility and a contravention of the intent of the Municipal Clauses Act which provides for the approval of the ratepayers to an expenditure or agreement which the council has decided in favor of.

In the case of the B.C.E. agreement the council evading a decision pro or con, pass the buck to the ratepayers, some of the council evidently hoping it will be turned down and a few that it may pass.

Last year I submitted a protest against the submission of a plebiscite, foreseeing the complications that would ensue and the dire delay in obtaining modern transportation for Greater Victoria, and it was the obvious duty of the council at that time to follow Mr. Beck's advice and call for tenders, including one from the B.C.E., if so inclined. By pandering to the vote influence the council is no further ahead, and the submission of the present trumped up agreement is a useless waste of expense, for if it fails the council will still have to call for tenders and submit the result to the ratepayers, or if it passes, which is not likely, lacking as it does any contract of specific performance, any undertaking for the removal of tracks, poles and wires and renovating roadbeds at the end of the three years or any money surety for living up to the agreement.

As a ratepayer I care not whether the B.C.E. or any other company provides the city with an adequate transportation system, but in view of the City Council's evasion of its duty and inclination to put the ratepayers to useless expense, I shall do everything possible to void the present impasse or the submission of an agreement which is a farce. The result would be unpractical and unsatisfactory. A. J. MORLEY.
1246 Montrose Avenue, Victoria, B.C., March 23, 1939.

BONUS ON WHEAT

Sir,—The trouble with the wheat bonus is, like every other scheme hatched by the Government, those who didn't need the cash got it; those who did need it didn't get it. Farmers who had a good harvest and sold their wheat for $16,000 got an additional bonus of $4,000. Farmers who put in the same back-breaking toil but whose crop failed got nothing but the usual relief. And now we are told that another $48,000,000, or thereabouts, is to be handed out again this year. A scheme to limit bonus payments to $400 fell through, and $90,000,000 seems a pretty stiff price to pay for a few thousand votes; but that is just what it means as an election is in the offing! Why only wheat farmers? Because there are more of them.

The Colonist the other day quoted eggs at nineteen cents a dozen. What profit is there for the poultryman at such a price? No profit. How many dairymen have failed to make a profit? How many tradesmen? Thousands, of course. Treat all alike.

There is just a little humor in the wheat situation: One farmer who got $18,000 for his wheat got an additional $6,000 bonus. Where is the catch? He was of the wrong stripe, alas, and not a penny of that $6,000 will find its way to the sadly depleted campaign fund.

WALTER FOSTER.
Colquitz, B.C., March 23, 1939.

NEEDLESS INFORMATION

A countryman, visiting an art gallery, inspected the pictures with more or less interest, finally stopping before a portrait of a man sitting in a high-backed chair. A small white card attached indicated that the picture was "A portrait of E. H. Smith, by himself." "What fools these city folks are!" the visitor murmured with a chuckle. "Anybody who looks at that picture would know Smith's by himself. Their ain't anyone else in the picture!"

Alpine Plants Make Lovely Display

Spring flowers and rock and Alpine plants from many well-known gardens in Victoria and Up-Island districts, made a riot of color in the Crystal Garden yesterday, when the Vancouver Island Rock and Alpine Garden Society concluded its first Spring flower show. The upper picture shows a corner of the exhibition of beautiful blooms, artistically arranged in vases, bowls and pots. In the lower picture are, from left to right: A. Nicholls, Victoria; Mrs. A. C. U. Berry, Portland, and Mrs. R. H. Palmer, Cobble Hill, judges of the exhibits; and A. B. Morkill, president of the society.

BORN IN INDIA DURING MUTINY

Daughter of Late Indian Army Officer Is Inveterate Traveler

Remarkably active and bright despite her eighty-three years, one of the Russia's passengers arriving here yesterday morning from the Far East was Mrs. S. C. Logan, of London, "the only place in the world to live," she told newspapermen who sought to interview her following the docking of the liner.

Born in India during the Mutiny, Mrs. Logan could not state at just what place, but said her certificate of baptism read "en route to Nagode." Her parents and sisters were making their way with all haste towards the Ganges, where boats for transporting them to the coast could be obtained, after her father's regiment had mutinied and turned the officers loose.

Educated in England and living with her father later in India after the trouble had been eventually quelled, she met her future husband there. During her latter years she has traveled extensively. She wanted to see what the Far East looked like, in spite of all she had been told of the terrible conditions prevailing there. Her experiences were uninteresting.

From Victoria, after a few days' stopover at the Empress Hotel, Mrs. Logan is going South to see Treasure Island at San Francisco; and from the California port intends to take a boat for home via the Panama Canal. "Maybe our ship will be torpedoed before it gets there," she said excitedly, when talking of the Atlantic part of the trip. "That's quite a possibility, you know, that is if one can believe all one reads in the newspapers these days."

SURRENDERS IN SEATTLE OFFICE

William Lehman Dictates Story of Shooting Father While Waiting for Arrest

SEATTLE, March 25 (AP).—William Lehman, eighteen, surrendered to deputy sheriffs in a Seattle newspaper office early today, a few hours after his father, Henry Lehman, fifty-five, clothing salesman, had been shot to death.

The youth walked into the newspaper office (Post-Intelligencer) while city and state officers were searching for him over a wide area.

"I had a little trouble at home tonight," he told Howard Macdonald, reporter. "I shot my father. Perhaps the police called you up about it. I had to drive around town a bit to cool off. Do you know whether my father is dead?"

Told that the elder Lehman had died before medical aid reached him in the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Atkinson, Lake Forest Park, William readily gave up the revolver with which he said the shooting had been done, and dictated his own story of the affair before officers arrived to take him to the country jail, where he was booked on an investigation charge.

MAY BE CHOICE FOR TERMINUS

Air Ministry Considering Pagham in Sussex for Atlantic Planes Port

LONDON, March 25 (CP).—Pagham Harbor, on the Sussex coast near Bognor Regis, may become the air base for the projected trans-Atlantic flying boat service and also for the existing Empire services.

Flying boats on the Empire routes at present use crowded Southampton Harbor as a base, but the Air Ministry is anxious to find a suitable spot free of ocean traffic.

Pagham Harbor is now derelict, but experts estimate it could be turned into a suitable base at a cost of about £800,000 ($3,760,000) including purchase of the site. A dam would have to be built across the harbor entrance and a land airdrome for land plane services.

Pagham is only seventy miles from London, the same distance as Southampton.

Meanwhile the flying boat Cabot, designed as one of the planes to open Imperial Airways Trans-Atlantic air mail service, has completed its routine airworthiness tests. It has still to undergo tests for refuelling in the air.

Tests included taking off with a total load of 48,000 pounds. It is planned to raise the total loads of the flying boats to 53,000 pounds by means of air refuelling when the trans-Atlantic services start.

The trans-Atlantic service with four Imperial Airways flying boats is expected to start as soon as Botwood Harbor, Newfoundland, is free of ice.

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By Julie Anne Moore

CHAPTER XLIII

When Nina was still a dozen yards away, Andy said. "We were just about to organize a searching party. Where've you been?"

She came up to them, smiling. "Not very far away," she said. "If you must know, I strolled down to hear the sad, secret whispers of the restless sea."

Laura was frozen into terrified immobility, but Nina was not looking at her and the tension was momentarily eased when Hannah asked, laughing, "Did you really expect to hear anything worth while from Long Island Sound?"

"I did, though," Nina said, pleasantly. "Oodles."

"I never did," Hannah said. "Sitting on the shore at Block Island used to give me a bad case of melancholy, but the Sound leaves me cold." And then she said "There'll be a moon in a few minutes—and then for a sail in the slickest little tub in these parts."

But Nina said, "Would it be very rude if Andy and I didn't go? I've had a grand time, but we must go back to Bridgehaven in the morning and I'll be unfit to live with if I don't get some sleep."

For the first time since Nina had come out of the shadows, Laura spoke. "I wish you'd stay over a day or two, Nina. We've barely seen each other."

It was a test, a feeble if valiant attempt to discover what was going on in Nina's mind. But Nina's face told her nothing, nor did Nina's eyes, suddenly slanting up at Andy as if passing the question to him.

"Andy wouldn't mind very much," Laura said.

"Wouldn't he?" Nina was looking directly at Andy now as she said, smiling, "I'll let you decide, darling."

Andy shifted. "Do you want me to stay, Nina?"

"Do you want me to?"

"After all," Andy parried, "A sister has some rights, you know."

"Do you want me to stay?" Nina persisted.

Andy laughed. "Of course I don't want you to stay, but—"

"You see how it is," Nina said quickly, turning to Laura. "He doesn't want me out of his sight."

There had been a time when Laura could have looked at Nina and read her thoughts behind those bright, restless eyes. But now, for this Nina who had fallen in love with Andy and gone on being in love with him after they were married was no longer a moody child. She was a woman, poised, mature, capable of subtleties which the younger Nina could not have carried off.

Andy said, abruptly, "If we go now, Nina, we spoil the party for everyone. Mr. Ford—"

"As it happens," Bart said convincingly, "I was about to beg off myself. I left some unfinished business on my desk and I really should get to it tonight."

Laura searched Nina's face, thinking: She was somewhere in the darkness at the boathouse when Andy and I were there . . . she heard everything we said . . . that's why she has decided to go back to New York at once. But she didn't know that and she tried desperately hard not to believe it.

Bart was lighting a cigarette when he said, casually, "Why don't you come along with us, Laura? I'll be glad to run you out again tomorrow afternoon."

On the point of declining his invitation, Laura saw a possibility that with more time she might draw Nina out, learn whether or not she had overheard their half whispered conversation. She felt that for her own peace of mind she must know the truth, so she said, "I'd like that, Bart, but it will mean a delay on the story."

"You'll make it up," Bart said. "But we better go in and break the news to Dale."

For one moment Laura had forgotten Hannah, but now she saw the girl's gaze glued on her and for the second time today she recognized the question in those small staring eyes. Obviously, Hannah did not like the idea of Laura's going off with Bart.

As the others moved off toward the house, Laura slipped an arm through Hannah's and asked, smiling, "What are you thinking about, Hannah—or shouldn't I ask?"

The girl fell in step with her. "I've been trying to figure something out," she said. "What you might call, If you should ever want to use the incident in a story. 'The mystery of the boathouse rendezvous'."

Laura didn't say anything. She was so startled she couldn't speak.

I was the first person to leave the house after dinner," Hannah said. "And from the bench under the elms I saw your sister come out of the house and stroll down toward the boathouse. Then in about ten minutes her husband came out, wandered around a bit and went off in the same direction. And finally—" Hannah was obviously enjoying this detailed recital. "And finally," she said again, "I caught a glimpse of a slim figure hurrying through the garden. Since the lower garden gate opens on the path leading to the boathouse, you can draw your own conclusion."

With a forced simile, Laura said, "A man, his wife and an unknown all moving toward the same point in the night. A mystery, perhaps, Hannah, but not yet a story. You didn't by chance go down to see that they all arrived safely, did you?"

Hannah laughed. "There's more to it than that, though," she said. "I went in and pulled Bart away from father and we sat on the bench talking until presently Mr. Cooper wandered up and Bart called him over. Then you came out of the house—of course I know you had been in your room since dinner," she added, maliciously. "And, completing the action, your sister came back some minutes later."

"But now that you've brought them all back, there's no mystery."

"Oh, but I haven't brought them all back," Hannah grinned. "Who was the wraith in the garden and what became of her? . . . There's your mystery."

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What Today Means

"ARIES"

If March 26 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 2:15 to 4:15 p.m., and from 7:15 to 9:15 p.m. The danger periods are from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m.; from 5:15 to 7:15 p.m., and from 9:15 to 11:15 p.m.

Through the inability of some people to know their own minds, resulting in them changing them without the slightest warning, many plans will be upset this day, and dispositions badly ruffled. The wheel of fortune may act in a very erratic fashion, bringing pleasant surprises where they are least expected, and disappointments where the most sanguine expectations prevail. Where anyone's favor is being sought, there likely will be a great deal of rivalry. You are apt to find the average person amenable to reason. Be very conservative in making comments on anyone's personal affairs, for by repeating remarks a great deal of trouble appears to be brewing. It might be advisable to be agreeable to any logical suggestion of a social nature, particularly if you know they will help brighten someone else's life. Married and engaged couples, and those whose matrimonial expectations are soaring high, may find that good manners are essential if this day is going to be a successful one.

If a woman and March 26 is your birthday, you may soon find yourself in a position to discharge some of your heaviest obligations. With you, time will pass quickly. What might seem to others a long period of waiting, is apt to be for you a very short interval. Any discouraging interlude in your manner of living is likely to be very brief, followed by an era of unprecedented prosperity. Through artistic, literary, dietary, histrionic, musical, educational or a specialized line of commercial work you may make for yourself a unique place in the world of affairs. All indications that have a direct bearing upon your matrimonial affairs appear to be most favorable.

The child born on March 26 has generally many latent talents that require development. Through not being disposed to freely reveal its thoughts or feelings this youngster's ability is too often underrated. A close study of children born on this date may be a revelation to parents of many unsuspected fine qualities and an aptitude to do things with exceptional cleverness.

If a man and March 26 is your natal day, if you remember that "diligence is the mother of good fortune," you probably will have plenty of it. As an educator, scientist, engineer, composer, singer, author, architect or artist you may make a great reputation for yourself.

MONDAY, MARCH 27
"AIRIES"

If March 27 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The danger periods are from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m.; from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., and from 9:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Atmospheric conditions may have a decided affect upon the average person's spirit this day. Most people will be inclined to be temperamental with the result that they will make things unpleasant not only for themselves but for their family and friends. It is up to you to maitain the proper mental attitude towards people and their reactions, if you wish to have a peaceful day. If you want to indulge in surmises then hope for the best and not for the worse. Much good should follow sincere and earnest efforts if the right principle is back of them. This is a day when your facial expressions will make a decided impression on those with whom you come into contact, so keep it from reflecting unpleasant thoughts. Married and engaged couples, and those who are in love, must let their words convey a depth of sincerity this day, for any lack of it is liable to be apparent.

If a woman and March 27 is your birthday, you ought to possess so many fine attributes that there is no logical excuse for your not having an unlimited amount of faith in your ability to find the right place for yourself in the professional, commercial or social world. Fate, like a blacksmith, in the preparatory forging of a characteristic temperament, may let fall many a hard blow so as to temper it to the degree where it can successfully withstand the assaults of misfortune and emerge from them in a glow of triumph. The horn of plenty seems to be ready to give you bountifully of her largess, so be patient, for Dame Fortune takes her own time in making her calls. With your skilled hands and keen intellect you may win many a coveted reward as a musician, artist, actress, teacher, sales agent, newspaper woman or business manager. You apparently have the qualities every wife ought to possess, so there is every right to surmise that your married life should be all that you could desire.

The child born on March 27 usually inherits the best outstanding characteristics of both parents. The urge for leadership probably will prevent this youngster from being satisfied to play second fiddle. With the proper amount of effort children born on this date frequently attain positions of eminence and wealth.

If a man and March 27 is your natal day, if you "never promise more than you can perform" your promises will be highly regarded. As a financier, explorer, electrician, politician, educator, chemist, actor, sales representative, author or salesman you may win many honors and an excellent name for yourself.

AH, ME!

"Ah, me!" sighed the gossipy female boarder, "one half of the world does not know how the other half lives."

"Oh, well, don't worry about it," growled the old bachelor at the foot of the table. "It isn't your fault if it doesn't know."

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WHAT IS FINAL OUTCOME OF ANXIETY STATES?

Now that it is known that a patient who is "anxious" all the time is in the need of treatment just the same as a patient with some other ailment, much is now being done to relieve this "anxiety" state.

The physician first makes a complete examination, and if he can find no cause why the patient should be so anxious and tensed all the time, the patient is asked to tell all that is on his mind aside from any pains, aches, or other symptoms. The patient gets some relief by just telling his whole story, as someone else now shares some of his burden. The fears, one by one, are fully discussed or brought to the light of day, and the physician is able to show that there is little or no grounds for most of the fears. He advises that a little more will power and more mixing with others, and especially those who have similar unnecessary fears, corrects the trouble in most cases.

Many physicians, including myself, often wonder what becomes of these cases with the anxiety state.

Dr. A. Harris, in British Medical Journal, tells of his attempt to find out the present condition of 259 patients at the Mandsley Hospital during the years 1924, 1925 and 1926 in which the illness was called "anxiety neurosis," "anxiety state," "anxiety with depression and "anxiety hysteria." He was able to get a follow-up history of 123 of the 259 cases and found that thirty-eight were well, sixty were suffering with anxiety states, nine had developed psychosis (thought they had an organic ailment) and sixteen were dead.

The above findings show that these anxiety states may persist for years, ten or more, and the number of cases where condition grew worse (nine) was small, and these did not go on to organic or serious mental disease.

The patient's chances of returning to work are as good, as four out of every five were able to return to work.

If the patient's habits of life remain about the same as before the anxiety state occurred, his chances of complete recovery are excellent.

I believe these figures of a follow-up of this large number of patients, ten or more years after they first reported their anxiety state, should be comforting to patients afflicted with these conditions and to their families and physicians.

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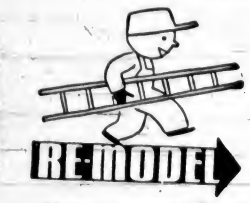

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GREATER VICTORIA OPENS DRIVE FOR CLEANER DISTRICT

Paint-Up, Clean-Up Week Commences as Part of Movement for Repair, Redecoration and Renovation of Property—Co-operation Holds Benefits for Everyone

CLEAN-UP, Paint-Up Week, now officially opens in Victoria. The coming six days will see Victoria's participation in the country-wide movement for cleaner, brighter cities and districts. Sponsored by civic officials and by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the movement is primarily one to encourage pride of the city in the minds of Victorians and to stimulate the urge toward tidying and redecoration of all properties.

ROYAL VISIT

This year, above all others, the movement receives the added incentive of the forthcoming Royal visit. The thousands of visitors who will throng into Victoria at that time will form their impressions of the city and district by the superficial appearance and tidy streets, neat yards and gardens, fresh paint and well-kept houses will go far toward advertising Victoria as the beauty spot it is in reality.

The time is well chosen for now, as the seasons definitely change from Winter to Spring, householders take stock of the ravages wrought by the past rains and winds. The house may look more weather beaten, a fence may sag, the garden is bound to be untidy with the jetsom of a Winter season. There are a hundred and one little jobs to be done, and under the inducement of a community drive, householders all over Greater Victoria are planning an intensive clean-up and paint-up campaign.

BETTER HEALTH

Not the least of the arguments for this movement is the betterment of the city's health. A clean city enjoys better health than a dirty one and shows it. In a clean city, mosquitoes, flies and other enemies to health cannot live. A clean city advertises to the world that its citizens are healthy.

Community pride, health, cheer, contentment and thrift are valuable assets to a city as to an individual, and this enviable status can only be reached by adherence to the rules of "clean-up, paint-up" movements, not for a mere week, but throughout the year. When one gets right down to it, one finds that cleaning up the community is a good business investment for every man, woman and child. It returns big dividends to private enterprise and big businesses alike.

PUBLIC DUTY

Thus, it is plainly the duty of every Victoria citizen to get behind the movement toward cleaning, painting, repairing and renovating property. Not only does it attract strangers, but it has the effect of giving employment. It starts the repair and building activity off on a fresh foot, putting craftsmen of all kinds to work. Carpenters, plumbers, painters, decorators, glaziers, tinsmiths, gardeners, laborers and electricians, they all benefit. It creates a lively demand upon dealers for the supplies necessary to carry out the work. It stimulates the pride and desire for home ownership, thus aiding real estate men. It stabilizes, restores and increases the property values, so helping the bankers and borrowers.

The history of community advertising reveals the fact that no city has successfully advertised its attractions until cleaning up and giving the district the inviting, prosperous appearance that is rightfully its own.

GREETINGS

He dropped around at a girl's house, and as he ran up the steps he was confronted by her little brother.

Suitor—Hi, Billy!

Billy—Hi!

Suitor—Is your sister expecting me?

Billy—Yes.

Suitor—How do you know?

Billy—She's gone out.

Mayor Urges Victoria Citizens to Make Properties Brighter

MAYOR ANDREW McGAVIN

MAYOR Andrew McGavin yesterday issued an appeal to all citizens of Victoria to take full advantage of the special facilities offered during "Paint-Up, Clean-Up Week," which will commence tomorrow and conclude next Saturday. The campaign for a brighter and cleaner city is being conducted by city officials in collaboration with the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Mayor McGavin urged householders to make a special effort to clear rubbish from their lots and, where necessary, to repaint their buildings if possible, not only to give the city an attractive appearance for the visit of the King and Queen, but also for the edification of the thousands of visitors who are expected to be in Victoria at that time. The Mayor requested that those who could not afford to paint their gardens. Extra garbage buildings should endeavor to tidy up their services will be provided during the week, and additional scows will be engaged for the disposal of the rubbish.

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SUGGESTIONS TO SIMPLIFY RENOVATION

Spring Cleaning Is Easier if These Simple Rules Are Adhered To

March—and a time to start that Spring cleaning campaign! Make it a thorough and a happy one. Use all your decorating ideas to make a brighter and cheerier home. Try something different, for even if it does startle all your family and friends, the novelty will have been good for your soul.

If you are doing a little redecorating, remember, brains count more than money. Ordinary bed ticking, used as bedspreads, curtains, dressing table skirt and chair covers has made more than one smart bedroom; and factory cotton, banded in cretonne, has been used by many an interior decorator for the very same purpose. Today, your modern dining-room can be the most attractive spot in your house, with all its furniture painted, the chairs upholstered in matching leatherette.

The stores are full of lovely new materials splashed with fresh, Spring colors. Linens and taffetas beg you to take down your Winter drapes and put up something gay and seasonal. Spring, too, spells fresh paint.

New ideas cut down time, effort and expense. To those experienced and inexperienced in the art of Spring cleaning, the following suggestions may be of some use:

SIMPLE IDEAS

1. For painting, there is semi-gloss paint or high-class enamel. The semi-gloss gives a satin or eggshell finish, wears well and is best for dining and living-rooms. The enamel will wear longer, but its high gloss makes it more suitable for kitchens and bathrooms.

2. To save money, paint your own wooden curtain poles and rings. For the first coat add one part turpentine to two parts of paint. Rings can be done very simply by dipping in paint, and stringing on a fine wire. Be sure to take your paint brush and wipe off the drops. When not using paint, cover with turpentine to prevent scum.

3. To wash old paint, take one part coal oil, one part vinegar, and two parts hot water. This solution cuts the dirt and grease. Give second wash with hot water and dry off with clean cloth.

4. For furniture, use a good furniture polish.

5. One of the best and quickest ways to clean windows, is to wash with a chamois in warm water, and dry off with tissue paper. The tissue paper picks up lint and makes them shine.

6. Rugs can be cleaned with a good carpet soap, or with ammonia and water (1 tablespoon to a gallon of water). Dry with a clean cloth, rubbing against the grain to bring up the nap.

7. For wallpaper use a prepared paste, or dust with woollen cloth or woollen wall mop. Don't use a cotton cloth. Wallpaper without any cracks can be calcimined over very successfully and at little expense.

8. If you wash your blankets at home, give them two washings in warm, fluffy soapsuds, also having a little suds in the final rinsing. Wring by hand. Be sure to pin blankets straight on the line. Never let a blanket dry thoroughly in one position—keep changing it to avoid clothespin marks. If it is a nice, warm day, a final rinsing on the line with a hose will bring out fluffiness and thickness. Pillows may be washed in the same way, but they are better sent to cleaners.

9. When washing slip covers, put on the furniture as soon as ironed and pull into shape. This isn't possible when the article is dry.

10. In your decorating, if making drapes for your wooden curtain poles, sew on hooks four inches apart.

A WAITING GAME

"Old Mr. Macintosh has had a very long holiday."

"Yes. You see, there were a lot of servants to tip, so he stayed on until most of them left."

Hints That Will Aid Spring Cleaning

A storage chest that holds a world of blankets, spreads, drapes, etc. Comes in handy for Spring cleaning and moth protection.

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AROUND the DIAL

TODAY

2:00 a.m.—Italy's position in the present European situation will be outlined by Premier Benito Mussolini during an address to the Fascist Grand Council in Rome. During pauses in Il Duce's speech, announcers at the N.B.C. Radio City studios will interpolate in English. The talk will be followed immediately over both networks with a summary in English. KOMO, KJR, KOL, KIRO, KVI.

10:00 a.m.—Eva LaGallienne will be the Peter Pan in N.B.C.'s presentation of Barrie's famous play of childhood on this broadcast of the "Great Plays" series. KJR.

12:00 noon—Albert Spalding, violinist, and Gaspar Cassado, 'cellist, will be teamed as soloists in the Brahms Double Concerto with the New York Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra. KIRO, KVI.

12:00 noon—Joseph Merello, high school student and boy cornetist, will be guest soloist with Dr. Frank Simon's Band during this programme. KJR.

3:00 p.m.—"For Us, the Living," the chronicle of a lady diplomat in the Washington of tomorrow, will star Rosalind Russell in a two-part "Silver Theatre" presentation. KIRO, KVI, CBR.

4:30 p.m.—Orrin Tucker will present his orchestra on the "Bandwagon" programme with Bonnie Baker and a male sextette. KOMO, KFI, KPO.

5:00 p.m.—Madeleine Carroll and Edward Everett Horton will be guests of Don Ameche, Charlie McCarthy and Edgar Bergen during this feature. KOMO, KFI, KPO.

6:00 p.m.—Richard Tauber, tenor, will be heard with the "Sunday Evening Hour" orchestra, conducted by Ffafico Ghione. KIRO, KVI, KSL.

7:00 p.m.—Maureen O'Sullivan, film star, and Alexander Woollcott, raconteur, author and critic, will be introduced by Basil Rathbone during "The Circle" broadcast. KOMO, KFI, KPO.

9:00 p.m.—Another variety half-hour featuring the cast of "Sunday Smiles" will be presented. CFCT.

TOMORROW

6:00 p.m.—Spencer Tracy and Loretta Young, screen favorites, will be featured on the "Radio Theatre" programme in an adaptation of "A Man's Castle." KIRO, KVI, CBR.

7:00 p.m.—Music of Old Spain will be offered when Marek Weber and his orchestra, with Opan Craven and Earle Tanner, singers, and the Continental Quartette, are heard. KOMO, KFI, KPO.

8:30 p.m.—Tenor Art Hallman will sing "This Night Will Be My Souvenir" on the broadcast with Mart Kenney's orchestra and Georgia Dey. CBR.

8:30 p.m.—Richard Crooks, tenor, and the symphony orchestra conducted by Alfred Wallenstein, will present their broadcast from Treasure Island, site of the World's Fair. KOMO, KFI, KPO.

9:00 p.m.—Indian tribes known as the "Five Nations"—who called themselves "People' of the Long House"—will provide the subject of the "Cavalcade of America" broadcast. KIRO, KVI, KSL.

Sunday's Programme

(The following programmes are compiled by the various broadcasting companies and are subject to change.)

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (1450 Kcys.)

11:00 a.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.
12:30 p.m.—Feature Time.
1:00 p.m.—Sunday Hour.
1:30 p.m.—God's Hour, Dr. Willcox.
2:15 p.m.—Sunday Afternoon Concert.
5:30 p.m.—Christian Science.
5:45 p.m.—Sunday Serenade.
6:30 p.m.—Gospel Sunshine Hour.
7:00 p.m.—Musical Interlude.
7:15 p.m.—Cathedral Bells.
7:30 p.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.
8:45 p.m.—News Summary.
8:00 p.m.—Sunday Smiles.
9:30 p.m.—Piano Musings. John Line.

CJOR, Vancouver (600 Kcys.)

8:00 a.m.—B.C. Church of the Air.
8:30 a.m.—Request Hour
10:30 a.m.—Sunday Song Service.
11:00 a.m.—Metropolitan Tabernacle.
12:30 p.m.—Concert Miniature.
12:45 p.m.—Ballad Music.
1:00 p.m.—Sunday Hour
1:30 p.m.—Shut-In Programme.
1:45 p.m.—Nathaniel Shilkret's Orchestra
2:00 p.m.—Kitsilano Band
2:30 p.m.—Melody Canaries.
3:15 p.m.—Foursquare Gospel Lighthouse.
4:15 p.m.—Old Refrains.
4:30 p.m.—Svenska Pressen
5:00 p.m.—Concert Interlude.
5:15 p.m.—British-Israel Association.
5:45 p.m.—Ballads of the Day.
6:00 p.m.—Concert Hall.
6:30 p.m.—Waltz Time.
7:00 p.m.—News.
7:15 p.m.—Heroic Dogs
7:30 p.m.—Christ Church Cathedral
9:00 p.m.—News.
9:15 p.m.—Michelin Nocturne.
9:45 p.m.—Poet's Corner

CBC. NETWORK

8:00 a.m.—Dr. Charles Courbin
9:30 a.m.—Salt Lake City Tabernacle Choir.
10:00 a.m.—Musically Speaking
10:30 a.m.—Salute to the World's Fair.
11:00 a.m.—And It Came to Pass
11:30 a.m.—Devotional Service.
12:00 noon—New York Philharmonic Orch.
2:00 p.m.—Church of the Air.
2:30 p.m.—Jan Smeterlin, pianist.
3:00 p.m.—Silver Theatre.
3:30 p.m.—The World Today.
4:00 p.m.—Sunday Tea Dance.
4:30 p.m.—Melodic Strings.
5:00 p.m.—U.S.C. Symphony Hour.
6:00 p.m.—Airman, Harry Hawk.
7:00 p.m.—National Forum.
7:30 p.m.—By the Sea.
8:00 p.m.—The News.
8:15 p.m.—Isaac Mamott and Gordon McLean.
8:30 p.m.—Serenade for Strings.
9:00 p.m.—Concert Band, Calvin Winter
9:30 p.m.—C. G. Williams, baritone.
9:45 p.m.—The News.
10:00 p.m.—The Romance of Sacred Song

N.B.C.-K.F.O. RED NETWORK (KHQ-KGW-KFI-KPO-KOMO)

2:00 a.m.—Premier Mussolini.
8:00 a.m.—Press News
8:15 a.m.—Chimney House.
8:30 a.m.—Tapestry of Music.
9:00 a.m.—Seattle Pacific College (KOMO)
9:30 a.m.—University of Chicago Round Table.
10:00 a.m.—Irene Wicker's Piano.
10:30 a.m.—Saints of Nations.
11:00 a.m.—Dinner at Aunt Fannie's
11:30 a.m.—Harry McKinley, baritone.
11:45 a.m.—Goodfellows.
12:00 noon—Biographies (KOMO).
12:30 p.m.—Name the Place
12:45 p.m.—Bob Becker.
1:00 p.m.—Vivian Della Chiesa.
1:15 p.m.—Hendrick Willem van Loon.
1:30 p.m.—The World Is Yours
2:00 p.m.—Uncle Ezra's Sunday Afternoon
2:30 p.m.—Organ
3:00 p.m.—Old Songs of the Church
4:00 p.m.—Professor Puzzlewit.
4:30 p.m.—Bandwagon
8:00 p.m.—Bergen and McCarthy
8:00 p.m.—Manhattan Merry-Go-Round
8:30 p.m.—Album of Familiar Music.
7:00 p.m.—The Circle
8:00 p.m.—Walter Winchell
8:15 p.m.—Irene Rich.
8:30 p.m.—Jack Benny.
9:00 p.m.—Beth Parker.
9:30 p.m.—Ona Man's Family.
10:00 p.m.—News Flashes.
10:15 p.m.—Paul Carson, organ.

N.B.C.-RED BLUE NETWORK (KGO-KJR-KEX-KECA-KOA)

2:00 a.m.—Premier Mussolini.
8:00 a.m.—Dr. Kenyon's Church of the Air (KJR)
8:30 a.m.—Radio Mission (KJR).
9:00 a.m.—Radio City Music Hall.
10:00 a.m.—Great Plays.
11:00 a.m.—Music Key
12:00 noon—Armco Band.
12:30 p.m.—Festival of Music.
1:00 p.m.—National Vespers
1:30 p.m.—The Christian Science Monitor Views the News (KJR).
2:00 p.m.—Metropolitan Opera Auditions
2:30 p.m.—Emmanuel Tabernacle.
3:00 p.m.—Catholic Hour
3:30 p.m.—Friends of Music.
4:30 p.m.—Radio Guild.
4:00 p.m.—Lutheran Gospel Hour (KJR)
4:30 p.m.—Trinity Choir (KJR).
4:45 p.m.—Paul Carson, organist.
5:00 p.m.—Rev. J. M. Amundsen.
5:30 p.m.—To be announced.
8:00 p.m.—To be advised.
8:30 p.m.—Readers' Guide
8:45 p.m.—National Conference of Jews and Christians
7:00 p.m.—Maurice Spitalny's Orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Cheerio.
8:00 p.m.—Goo Goo the World (KJR).
8:30 p.m.—Russ Morgan's Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—News.
9:15 p.m.—Gabriel Heatle (KJR).
9:30 p.m.—Harry Owen's Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—Paul Martin's Orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Emil Baffa's Orchestra.

COLUMBIA NETWORK (KVI-KIRO-KFPY-KOIN-KNX-KSL)

8:00 a.m.—West Coast Church of the Air
8:30 a.m.—Swedish Tabernacle (KIRO)
9:00 a.m.—Junior Bower Family
9:30 a.m.—Salt Lake City Tabernacle Choir
10:00 a.m.—Church of the Air.
10:30 a.m.—Jewish Transcript.
10:45 a.m.—Newscast (KIRO)
11:00 a.m.—Congregational Church. Rev. L. W. Pifield (KIRO)
12:15 p.m.—Philharmonic Symphony Society.
2:00 p.m.—Newscast (KIRO)
2:15 p.m.—F.B.I. Crime Trails.
2:30 p.m.—Problem Clinic.
3:00 p.m.—Silver Theatre.
3:30 p.m.—Gateway to Hollywood.
4:00 p.m.—The People's Platform.
4:30 p.m.—Nordic Hour.
5:00 p.m.—This Is New York
6:00 p.m.—Sunday Evening Hour.
7:00 p.m.—Robert Benchley.
7:30 p.m.—Rhyming Times.
7:45 p.m.—Newscast (KIRO)
8:00 p.m.—Court of Public Opinion.
9:00 p.m.—Ben Bernie.
9:30 p.m.—Dick Barries' Orchestra.
9:45 p.m.—John B. Hughes, commentator.
10:00 p.m.—Peking Trio.
10:15 p.m.—A Song at Evening.
10:45 p.m.—Newscast (KIRO).
11:00 p.m.—Today's Almanac.
11:15 p.m.—Music in Sentimental Mood.
11:45 p.m.—Preludo to Midnight
12:00 m.n.—Concert Hour.

MUTUAL-DON LEE NETWORK KOL, Seattle

8:00 a.m.—Dick Hardins, organ.
8:15 a.m.—Christian Science Programme.
8:30 a.m.—Raoul Nadeau, baritone.
8:45 a.m.—Canary Chorus
9:00 a.m.—Voice of Prophecy Choir.
9:15 a.m.—Dr. Charles Courbin, songs.
9:30 a.m.—The Lamplighter.
9:45 a.m.—American Wild Life
10:00 a.m.—Sumner Prindle, pianist.
10:15 a.m.—"I Am."
10:30 a.m.—Salute of the Nations
11:00 a.m.—Wyoming Valley Festival.
11:40 a.m.—University Christian Church.
12:00 noon—On a Sunday Afternoon.
12:30 p.m.—News.
12:45 p.m.—Sinfonietta.
1:00 p.m.—Benno Rabinoff, violin.
1:30 p.m.—Lutheran Hour
2:00 p.m.—Geo. F. Bokolsky, commentator
2:15 p.m.—Hillbillies.
2:30 p.m.—Rabbi Mesnin.
2:45 p.m.—Bill McCune's Orchestra.
3:00 p.m.—Help Thy Neighbor.
3:30 p.m.—Show of the Week.
4:00 p.m.—Bach Cantata.
4:30 p.m.—Carl Ravazza's Orchestra.
5:00 p.m.—American Forum of the Air
8:00 p.m.—Old-Fashioned Revival Hour.
7:00 p.m.—Good-Will Hour
8:00 p.m.—McNeely's Pianists
8:15 p.m.—Dance Time.
8:30 p.m.—Carl Ravazza's Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—Newscast
9:15 p.m.—Frank and Archie.
9:30 p.m.—Words and Music
9:45 p.m.—Drama
10:00 p.m.—Phil Harris' Orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Chuck Foster's Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Weather Report.
11:01 p.m.—Jack McLean's Orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—The Playboys
11:45 p.m.—Midnight Moods.

Monday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (1,150 Kcys.)

8:00 a.m.—Morning Salute.
8:15 a.m.—Breakfast News.
8:30 a.m.—Musical Chronometer.
9:00 a.m.—Outlook and Uplook.
9:15 a.m.—Morning Classics
9:30 a.m.—Financial Flashes.
9:45 a.m.—Waltz Time.
10:00 a.m.—Morning Monitor.
10:15 a.m.—March Time.
10:30 a.m.—Peovincial Health Series.
10:45 a.m.—Barnabas von Geczy's Orchestra.
11:00 a.m.—Hit Parade.
11:30 a.m.—Concert Time.
12:00 noon—Sailing Vancouver Island.
12:30 p.m.—Midday News.
12:45 p.m.—Noon Hour Varieties.
1:00 p.m.—Reading Words
1:15 p.m.—Stephen Foster, melodies.
1:25 p.m.—World Book Man.
1:30 p.m.—Melody Time.
2:00 p.m.—Concert Hour.
3:00 p.m.—Richard Himber's Orchestra.
3:15 p.m.—Nelson Eddy, songs.
3:30 p.m.—Ray Noble's Band.
3:45 p.m.—Tommy Dorsey's Orchestra.
4:00 p.m.—Music by Victor Herbert.
4:30 p.m.—Trailine Melodies
5:00 p.m.—Monitor Comment.
5:15 p.m.—Yesterday's Hits.
5:30 p.m.—Ray Noble's Orchestra.
5:45 p.m.—Wayne King's Orchestra.
8:00 p.m.—Radio Birthday Party.
8:30 p.m.—Chapie Album.
9:00 p.m.—Dinner Dance.
7:30 p.m.—Keyboard Review.
7:45 p.m.—Lawrence Tibbett, songs.
8:00 p.m.—Rhythm Rascals.
8:30 p.m.—News Summary.

CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (600 Kcys.)

8:00 a.m.—News
8:15 a.m.—Music Graphs.
8:30 a.m.—Melody Time
8:45 a.m.—Concert Miniature.
9:00 a.m.—Shut-In Programme.
9:15 a.m.—Memory Melodies.
9:30 a.m.—Gospel Singers.
9:45 a.m.—The Goldbergs.
10:00 a.m.—Stocks.
10:05 a.m.—Popular Interlude.
10:15 a.m.—On the Mall.
10:30 a.m.—Good Morning, Neighbor
11:00 a.m.—News.
11:15 a.m.—Voices Mean Dollars.
11:30 a.m.—Ballad Music.
11:45 a.m.—Smiling Jack.
12:00 noon—Will Wylie, popular piano.
12:15 p.m.—Dance Hour.
12:30 p.m.—News Flashes.
12:45 p.m.—The Voice of Experience.
1:00 p.m.—Famous Voices.
1:15 p.m.—Ah Hine.
1:30 p.m.—Sue's Notebook
1:00 p.m.—From Two to Three.
3:00 p.m.—Life Can Be Beautiful.
3:15 p.m.—Ma Perkins.
3:30 p.m.—Pepper Young's Family.
3:45 p.m.—Vic and Sade.
4:15 p.m.—Easy Aces.
4:00 p.m.—Anything Goes.
4:30 p.m.—Master Singers.
4:45 p.m.—Lombardo Time.
8:00 p.m.—Smilin' Billy Blinkhorn.
8:15 p.m.—On With the Dance.
8:30 p.m.—Pelican Club
8:45 p.m.—Howie Wing, drama.
9:00 p.m.—The Monitor.
9:15 p.m.—Concert Hall.
6:45 p.m.—Old Refrain.
7:00 p.m.—News.
7:15 p.m.—Late Sports Review.
7:30 p.m.—The Apple Hour.
7:45 p.m.—Radio Rascals.
8:00 p.m.—News Flashes.
8:15 p.m.—Vox Pop.
8:30 p.m.—Ah Hine's Varieties.
9:00 p.m.—The Caribou Miner.
9:30 p.m.—Hollywood Gossip.
8:45 p.m.—In the Gloaming.
10:15 p.m.—Marion Downes.
10:30 p.m.—News.
10:45 p.m.—William Nelles, organist.
11:15 p.m.—Musical Cavalcade.

C.B.C. NETWORK

8:00 a.m.—News.
8:07 a.m.—Musical Minutes.
9:00 a.m.—Kelly's Washtub.
9:15 a.m.—The Kidoodlers
9:30 a.m.—The Toronto Trio.
10:00 a.m.—This Happy Gang
10:30 a.m.—Road of Life.
10:45 a.m.—The Charioteers.
11:00 a.m.—Big Sister
11:15 a.m.—London Calling.
12:00 noon—Concert Hall.
12:30 p.m.—Press News
12:45 p.m.—In Modern Mood.
1:00 p.m.—How Do You Do?
1:15 p.m.—Club Matinee.
1:30 p.m.—Pictures in Song.
1:45 p.m.—Tales of Fashion.
2:00 p.m.—Melody Lane.
2:15 p.m.—Lucille.
2:30 p.m.—Pianograms.
2:45 p.m.—Closing Stocks.
3:00 p.m.—Interview with Prince Hubertus Lowenstein.
3:18 p.m.—Patricia Gilmore, songs.
3:30 p.m.—Saint John Male Choir Club.
4:00 p.m.—Luigi Romanelli's Orchestra.
4:15 p.m.—Major Bill
4:30 p.m.—Magical Voyage.
4:45 p.m.—Ivy Job, interview.
5:00 p.m.—C'Est Paris.
5:30 p.m.—Winnipeg Boys' Choir.
5:45 p.m.—Diamond Jubilee. Winnipeg Board of Trade.
6:00 p.m.—Radio Theatre
7:00 p.m.—Stroma Orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—The United States Today.
7:45 p.m.—Clement Q. Williams.
8:00 p.m.—News.
8:15 p.m.—W. W. Lefeaux, speech.
8:30 p.m.—Mart Kenney's Orchestra
9:00 p.m.—Geoffrey Waddington Conducts.
9:30 p.m.—The Caribou Miner.
9:45 p.m.—The News.
10:00 p.m.—Random Rhythm.
10:15 p.m.—Bruce Lanston, raconteur.
10:30 p.m.—Organ Recital.

N.B.C.-KPO RED NETWORK (KHQ-KGW-KFI-KPO-KOMO)

8:00 a.m.—Morning Reveries (KOMO).
8:15 a.m.—Extra Fair.
8:30 a.m.—Cook, Dobbie.
9:00 a.m.—Heart of Julia Blake (KOMO).
9:15 a.m.—The O'Neills.
9:30 a.m.—Opportunity.
9:45 a.m.—Home Service Programme.
10:00 a.m.—John's Other Wife.
10:15 a.m.—Just Plain Bill
10:30 a.m.—Dangerous Roads.
10:45 a.m.—Dr. Kate
11:00 a.m.—Betty and Bob
11:15 a.m.—A Dreamer's Daughter.
11:30 a.m.—Valiant Lady.
11:45 a.m.—Hymns of All Churches.
12:00 noon—Mary Martin.
12:15 p.m.—Ma Perkins
12:30 p.m.—Pepper Young's Family.
12:45 p.m.—Guiding Light.
1:00 p.m.—Backstage Wife.
1:15 p.m.—Stella Dallas.
1:30 p.m.—Vic and Sade.
1:45 p.m.—Girl Alone
2:00 p.m.—Houseboat Hannah.
2:15 p.m.—Charlie Marshall.
2:30 p.m.—Three Romeos.
2:45 p.m.—Lilyan Cornell, songs.
3:00 p.m.—Science in the News.
3:15 p.m.—I Love a Mystery.
3:30 p.m.—Woman's Magazine of the Air.
4:00 p.m.—Rendezvous.
4:15 p.m.—Norsemen Quartette.
4:45 p.m.—Statler Orchestra.
5:00 p.m.—Carson Robinson and His Buckaroos
5:30 p.m.—Those We Love.
6:00 p.m.—Nathaniel Shilkret (KOMO).
6:15 p.m.—Primrose Quartette.
6:30 p.m.—Eddie Duchin's Orchestra.
7:00 p.m.—Contested Programme.
7:30 p.m.—Al Pearce and His Gang.
8:00 p.m.—Amos and Andy
8:15 p.m.—Beverley Hills Orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Voice of Firestone.
9:00 p.m.—Hawthorne House.
9:30 p.m.—The Battle of the Sexes.
10:00 p.m.—News Flashes.
10:15 p.m.—Sports Graphic
10:30 p.m.—Shep Fields' Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Paul Martin's Orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—Beaux Arts Trio.

N.B.C.-KGO BLUE NETWORK (KGO-KJR-KEX-KECA-KOA)

8:00 a.m.—Viennese Ensemble.
8:30 a.m.—Paul Page, songs.
8:45 a.m.—Originalities
9:00 a.m.—A Woman Wonders.
9:15 a.m.—News Reporter (KJR).
9:30 a.m.—National Farm and Home Hour.
10:15 a.m.—Agriculture Today.
10:30 a.m.—Cecil Solly (KJR).
10:45 a.m.—Charioteers.
11:00 a.m.—Adventures in Reading.
11:30 a.m.—Seattle Symphony Programme (KJR).
11:40 a.m.—Interlude (KJR).
11:45 a.m.—Guilford College A Capella Choir.
12:00 noon—Department of Agriculture.
12:15 p.m.—Cowboy Joe (KJR).
12:30 p.m.—News (KJR)
12:45 p.m.—Between the Book Ends.
1:00 p.m.—Club Matinee.
2:00 p.m.—Choral Art Society.
2:15 p.m.—Jive Five.
2:30 p.m.—Landi Trio
2:45 p.m.—Vaughn De Leath, singer.
3:00 p.m.—Bob Armstrong's Orchestra.
3:15 p.m.—Patricia Gilmore.
3:30 p.m.—Ray Perkins
3:45 p.m.—Hal Totten, sports commentator.
4:00 p.m.—Memories in Miniature.
4:30 p.m.—Jimmy Kemper, songs.
4:45 p.m.—Science on the March.
5:00 p.m.—Tune Types.
5:30 p.m.—Musical Vignettes.
5:45 p.m.—Scandinavian Reporter.
6:00 p.m.—Hour of Charm
8:30 p.m.—News Reporter (KJR).
8:45 p.m.—Seeing Round the World (KJR).
7:00 p.m.—True or False.
7:30 p.m.—National Radio Forum.
8:00 p.m.—George Hall (KJR).
8:15 p.m.—Mike Llanta.
8:30 p.m.—Freedom Means a Kine (KJR).
9:00 p.m.—News Reporter (KJR).
9:15 p.m.—Mysteries of Life
9:30 p.m.—Ricardos Rhapsodies
10:00 p.m.—Jimmy Richards' Orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Nixon Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Paul Carson, organist.

COLUMBIA NETWORK (KVI-KIRO-KFPY-KOIN-KNX-KSL)

8:00 a.m.—Quarter-Hour Glass.
8:15 a.m.—Elon Boys.
8:30 a.m.—Weather Forecast.
8:45 a.m.—Russell Brown.
9:00 a.m.—Connie Worth.
9:15 a.m.—Her Honor, Nancy James.
9:30 a.m.—Romance of Helen Trent.
9:45 a.m.—Our Gal Sunday
10:00 a.m.—The Goldbergs
10:15 a.m.—Life Can Be Beautiful.
10:30 a.m.—The Family Doctor.
10:45 a.m.—Feminius Forum (KIRO).
11:00 a.m.—Big Sister
11:15 a.m.—Aunt Jenny's Stories.
11:30 a.m.—American School of the Air.
12:00 noon—News at Noon (KIRO).
12:15 p.m.—Singin' Sam.
12:30 p.m.—Harvey Harding, singing organist.
12:45 p.m.—Fletcher Wiley
1:00 p.m.—Pretty Kitty Kelly.
1:15 p.m.—Myrt and Marge.
1:30 p.m.—Hilltop House.
1:45 p.m.—Stepmother
2:00 p.m.—Scatterpod Baines.
2:15 p.m.—The Life and Love of Doctor Susan.
2:45 p.m.—Lost and Found.
3:00 p.m.—News
3:15 p.m.—Tea Dance.
3:15 p.m.—Job Finder.
3:30 p.m.—Today.
3:45 p.m.—Maury Rider.
4:00 p.m.—County Seat.
4:15 p.m.—Plane-side Interviews.
4:30 p.m.—Seattle P.T.A. Programme.
4:45 p.m.—Home Economics on the Air.
5:00 p.m.—Father Goose Comes to Town.
5:15 p.m.—Howie Wing
5:30 p.m.—Headlines on Parade.
5:45 p.m.—Howard Costigan.
6:00 p.m.—Radio Theatre.
7:00 p.m.—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Eddie Cantor
8:00 p.m.—The People's Vote. Sam Hays.
8:15 p.m.—Lum and Abner
8:30 p.m.—Howard and Shelton.
9:00 p.m.—Cavalcade of America.
9:30 p.m.—Sophie Tucker
9:45 p.m.—News Views and Sport Reviews.
10:00 p.m.—Seattle Forum (KIRO).
10:30 p.m.—Night Extra (KIRO).
10:45 p.m.—Starlight Serenade.
11:00 p.m.—Today's Almanac.
11:15 p.m.—Claslight Harmonies.
11:45 p.m.—Song of the Islands.
12:00 p.m.—Concert Hour.
1:00 a.m.—Night Owls.

MUTUAL-DON LEE NETWORK (KOL, Seattle)

8:00 a.m.—Sons of the Pioneers.
8:15 a.m.—Haven of Rest.
8:45 a.m.—Theatre Club.
9:00 a.m.—Crooneders.
9:15 a.m.—The Swingsters.
9:30 a.m.—News Flashes.
9:45 a.m.—Patty Jean Health Club.
10:00 a.m.—Happy Gang
10:15 a.m.—Ambassador's Quartette.
10:30 a.m.—Woman's Radio Hour.
10:45 a.m.—Voice of Experience.
11:00 a.m.—Nation's School of the Air
11:30 a.m.—Eddie Albright, commentator.
11:45 a.m.—Montana Mercha's Orchestra.
12:00noon—News Flashes.
12:15 p.m.—Concert Hall.
12:30 p.m.—Juan Monero's Orchestra.
12:45 p.m.—Muse and Music.
1:00 p.m.—Monitor Views the News.
1:15 p.m.—Moods in Music.
1:30 p.m.—Intercollegiate Debates.
2:00 p.m.—Patty Jean Health Club.
2:15 p.m.—The Johnson Family.
2:30 p.m.—Lawrence Salerno.
2:45 p.m.—Matipex Manor.
3:00 p.m.—Feminine Fancies.
3:30 p.m.—Hitmakers.
3:45 p.m.—Saint John Male Choral Club.
4:00 p.m.—News.
4:15 p.m.—Let's Play Bridge.
4:30 p.m.—Music by Faith.
5:00 p.m.—Studies in Contrast.
5:30 p.m.—Dick Tracy.
5:45 p.m.—Litha Orphan Annie.
8:00 p.m.—Jack Armstrong
6:15 p.m.—Melody Trail.
6:30 p.m.—News Flashes
8:45 p.m.—Adventures of Shafter Parker.
7:00 p.m.—News Dramas
7:15 p.m.—Dick Stabile's Orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—The Lone Ranger
8:00 p.m.—Fulton Lewis, Jr
8:15 p.m.—Frank Bull, sports.
8:30 p.m.—Keith Harris, songs.
8:45 p.m.—Political News Hunt.
9:00 p.m.—Newspaper of the Air.
9:15 p.m.—Frank and Archie
9:30 p.m.—Don Ishman Presents.
9:45 p.m.—Thomas Conrad Sawyer, commentator.
10:00 p.m.—Devil's Scrapbook
10:30 p.m.—Jim Welsh's Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Jack McLean's Orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—Skinnay Ennis Orchestra.
11:45 p.m.—Midnight Matinee

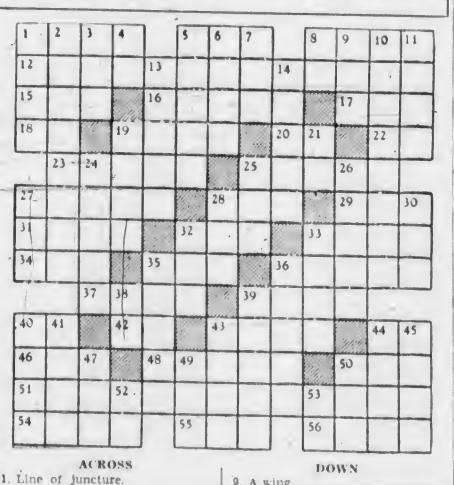
POISONED BY PEAS

SEATTLE, March 25 (AP).—John McKay, thirty-four, one of six men stricken with food poisoning Thursday, after eating home-preserved peas at a welfare agency, died at a hospital here today. Three of the others were under oxygen tents suffering respiratory paralysis. They were William Ashley, thirty-three; John Lyling, twenty-two, and Harold Etchoe, twenty-five.

Hitler Reviews His Guard of Honor in Prague

Chancellor Hitler, New Master of What Once Was Czecho-Slovakia, Is Shown Reviewing His Honor Guard in Front of Hrdcany Castle in Prague. The Castle Was the Traditional Home of Bohemia's Ancient Kings. Hitler Spent the Night There and This Picture Was Taken Just Before He Left for Bruenn.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

1. Line of juncture.
5. To petition.
8. Chief.
12. Deductively.
15. To catch.
16. Command.
17. Beverage.
18. Comparative suffix.
19. Measure.
20. Correlative of either.
22. Pronoun.
23. Incline.
25. Dill seeds.
27. Outbreaks.
28. One, no matter which.
29. To tear.
31. Poisonous serpent (pl.).
32. A metal bar.
33. To wash.
34. Command to horse.
35. Ecclesiastic title.
36. Domiciles.
37. Lag.
39. Places.
40. While.
42. Part of "to be."
43. Mindanao Indonesians.
44. Whether.
46. By way of.
48. Prohibit.
50. Fuss.
51. Essential.
54. College official.
55. Scotch for "one."
56. Part of foot (pl.).

DOWN

1. Mathematical term.
2. To make active.
3. Rear part of vessel.
4. Pronoun.
5. Kind of cloth.
6. Heraldry: wavy.
7. French: Summer.
8. Parent.
9. A wing.
10. Hard to capture.
11. Pheasant broods.
13. Highways.
14. Sarcasm.
19. Channels.
21. Note of scale.
24. Lassoed.
25. Connective.
26. Street cars.
27. Waste cloth.
28. Object.
30. Footlike part.
32. Heavy mist.
33. Parcels of land.
35. Ladies.
36. Piles.
38. Egyptian sun god.
39. Rock.
40. Eager.
41. Without (at).
43. Solar disk.
44. Not working.
45. Enemies.
47. Girl's name.
49. Watering place.
50. Cameroon negro tribe.
52. At home.
53. By

ANSWER TO LAST PUZZLE

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YOUNG PEOPLE GIVE RECITAL

First Baptist Church Groups Sponsor Programme of Diversified Material

Sponsored by the Young People's Society and the choir of the First Baptist Church, a delightfully varied programme, enjoyed by an audience ob about 250, took place at the church Friday evening.

Vocal and instrumental solos, vocal and instrumental quartettes, vocal duets and elocution numbers were provided. Rev. G. A. Reynolds, the pastor, acted as chairman, announcing some of the details and thanking those who assisted.

The concert opened with Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise" overture. Arranged as piano and organ duet, this was played by Miss Florence Phillimore and Cyril Warren.

The first singer, Miss Sheila Conway, was heard first in two delightful solos, and later in the programme shared with Pierre Timp, baritone, the enthusiastic applause accorded their duets, "Still as the Night" and "The Manly Heart." With Mrs. Timp at the piano these were among the favorites of the evening. Mr. Timp sang with characteristic expressiveness "Die Ehre Gottes vas der Natur" and "Nocturne" (Pearl Curran), receiving a cordial ovation.

Another vocal soloist was Miss Carol Menzies, contralto, the timbre of whose voice suited especially well "Calm as the Night" and "Sombre Woods," her other numbers being "In the Luxenburg Gardens" and "When Song Is Sweet."

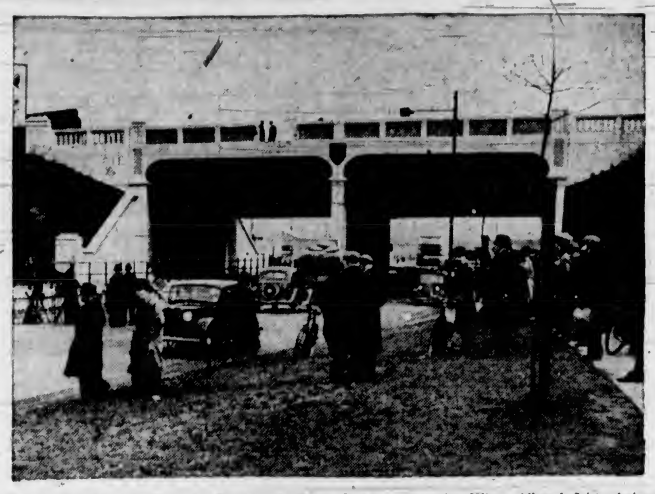
Among the vocal ensembles were several good things: Mrs. F. G. Aldous, contralto, and Frank Ivings, tenor, sang "The Voyagers" and "Come Sing to Me," both of which had nice spontaneity; a male quartette composed of Messrs. L. Batchelor, R. Husband, A. W. Trevett and H. C. Corbett, sang "The Tide Rises, the Tide Falls," "Sylvia," "Sea Song" and "O Peaceful Night," and a vocal quartette composed of Mrs. H. L. Campbell (soprano), Mrs. Aldous (contralto), Frank Ivings (tenor) and Pierre Timp (baritone), made pleasing harmony with "Dawn" and "Morning."

STRING ENSEMBLE

In the instrumental field the definitely outstanding contribution was that of the string quartette composed of Chris Miller and John Pimm, first and second violins; Gilbert Margison, viola, and Herbert Botton, 'cello. This was artistic work, withm nice balance, good phrasing, pitch and tonal color, the numbers being "The Hunt Quartette in B Flat" and an arrangement of "Deep River." Miss Julia Kent-Jones, a young violinist, earlier in the programme gave a demonstration of nice clean work in playing the Mozart "Concerto No. 5 in A" Major, and a Joachim composition. Jack Filtness struck a completely new mood with his happy banjo solos, "The Kilties," "The Nigger Minstrels," "Norwegian Cradle Song" and a syncopated number, "Take Your Pick."

The remaining part of the programme fell to Miss Nellie Scowcroft, dramatic reader, whose numbers were "Grains of Sand," and, to close the programme, the two musical monologues, "Three Trees" and "The Day Is Done."

Agitators Attempt to Blast Viaduct



A Terrific Explosion Occurred at Stonebridge Park, London, Recently, When Alleged Irish Agitators Tried to Blow Up the Canal Viaduct Over the North Circular Road. A Large Hole Was Blown in the Side of the Viaduct, but No Serious Damage Done. The Breach Can Be Clearly Seen.

FEWER PERMITS ISSUED IN AREA

Oak Bay Led During the Past Week in the Provision for New Homes

The three suburban municipalities surrounding Victoria last week issued permits for new homes and improvements to existing buildings amounting to $14,749. Oak Bay had a lead in the permits for the week with $6,130 in value, while Saanich fell a little behind with $5,515 and Esquimalt $3,100.

In Oak Bay the only dwelling for which a permit was issued was one to be erected at 1121 Beach Drive which will contain eight rooms and which is estimated to cost $6,000. The name of the builder is not given.

Improvements to existing homes brought the total for Oak Bay to $6,130.

In Saanich the total reached $5,515, representing nine permits. Of these only two were for new homes.

Mrs. V. Blackwood will erect a four-roomed house on Stafford Street at a cost of $1,600.

Another home will be built on Burnside Road at a cost of $1,800. It will contain four rooms, the owner's name not being given.

On Old Esquimalt Road in Esquimalt, W. Patterson is to erect a new house of five rooms, estimated to cost $3,100.

ESCAPED

He — There goes a couple who would be only too glad to have a skeleton in their cupboard.

She — Why, how is that?

He — Well, you see they had one there, and it got out!

According to Culbertson

It is one thing to defend a hand against a solid, unimaginative declarer who runs all his ready-made tricks and then hopefully surrenders himself to the mercy of his opponents. It is quite another to defend against the type of player who overlooks no bets, either psychological or technical, and always is on the alert to steal something that cannot be made by legitimate means. In today's hand West was asleep at the switch.

East, dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 6 4
♥ A K 7
♦ Q 7 3 2
♣ A K J 7

WEST
♠ 7 3
♥ J 8 3 2
♦ A J 9
♣ 10 8 4 3

EAST
♠ A Q J 10 8 5 2
♥ 9 5 4
♦ 6
♣ 9 2

SOUTH
♠ K 9
♥ Q 10 6
♦ K 10 8 5 4
♣ Q 6 5

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
3 ♠	Pass	Pass	Double
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

This bidding has several points of interest. East, it will be noted, used the new Culbertson three-bid based on an almost solid suit, with the minimum number of winners, namely, six. South, of course, had to pass on the first round. His hand was not nearly strong enough for an overcall or double. West acted properly in passing. The responder should have at least one and one-half honor tricks in two suits to respond with three no trump to an opening three-bid, and needs greater strength for a suit response. North took the shrewd and proper course of doubling. Such a double (of an opening three-bid) is of an optional nature, that is, partner can pass if he has a worthless hand or one that he feels is better on defense, or can take out to a suit with about one and one-half honor tricks and a five-card suit. In short, the partner can exercise his own judgment after this optional double. In this case, South felt that since he was vulnerable against nonvulnerable opponents, and since he had a spade stopper and scattered strength in the other three suits, that there would be an excellent play for game at no trump. Though he was wrong at this judgment, I do not think that he should be criticized. For example, North might have had one more club or one more heart, and nine tricks might then have been a laydown.

As it was, the contract had to be stolen. West opened the spade seven and East made the eminently correct play of the ten spot. East had no sign of an outside entry and his one hope of running the spade suit was to leave a spade in West's hand so that if West could stop one or more suits, he could put East on lead with that spade. Declarer won and made a lightening count of tricks. He saw that he had four clubs, three hearts, and one spade, and that he would need a diamond trick to eke out the contract. One thing was certain. If he were to cash his four clubs and three hearts, he never would be able to steal a diamond trick because, by that time, the defenders would be on the alert—they would have counted eight tricks for the declarer. The one chance to grab a diamond trick was to do it quickly, thus risking a severe penalty. Declarer, at the second trick, led a low diamond toward dummy's queen. West, as mentioned above, was fast asleep. Holding A J 9 of diamonds, he was so intent on establishing a tenance position for himself that would produce two diamond tricks that he failed to see what might happen. Surely it was not far-fetched to assume that if the diamond queen held, declarer might rattle off three hearts and four clubs which, in addition to the spade trick already home, would round out the contract. At any rate, when West played the diamond nine it was all over. Dummy's queen held and declarer shifted quickly to his sure winners in hearts and clubs.

Obviously, if West had been even reasonably alert, he would have put up the diamond ace without a second's hesitation and would have led another spade. East then would have run off six spade tricks and the contract, instead of being fulfilled, would have been defeated 300 points.

TUESDAY'S HAND

North, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 8 7 6 5
♥ A 9 8 2
♦ A K 6 4
♣ A

WEST
♠ K Q 10
♥ 6 4
♦ Q J 9 8
♣ Q J 7 6

EAST
♠ 9 4 3
♥ 7 5 3
♦ 10 7
♣ K 10 9 5 3

SOUTH
♠ A J 2
♥ K Q J 10
♦ 5 3 2
♣ 8 4 2

Mr. Culbertson will discuss this hand in Tuesday's column.

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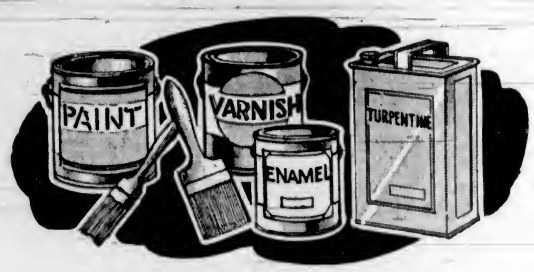

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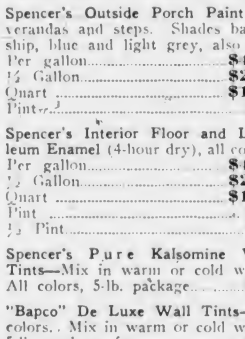

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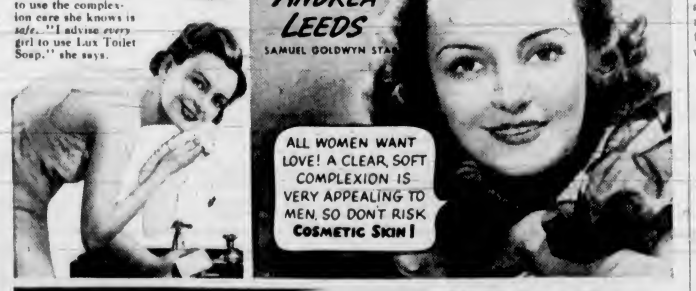
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WESTERNS EVEN UP B.C. BASKETBALL PLAY-OFFS

Crippled Grimsby Club Defeated in English Cup Game

Eliminated by Wolverhampton, 5-0, While Portsmouth Puts Out Huddersfield Town, 2-1—Grimsby Goalie Carried Off Field With Concussion—Large Crowds at Games

LONDON, March 25 (CP).—Wolverhampton Wanderers and Portsmouth will battle in the English Cup final at Wembley Stadium, April 29. In today's semi-finals the Wolves smashed through to a 5-0 victory over a crippled Grimsby Town squad and Portsmouth came from behind to take a 2-1 decision from Huddersfield Town.

Twice before in their long history—in 1893 and 1908—the Midlanders swept through to triumph in the annual competition but Portsmouth to date has failed to lift the trophy. Ten years ago the Southern team reached the final only to lose, 2-0, to Bolton Wanderers and they were beaten, 2-1, at Wembley in 1934 by Manchester City.

NETS FOUR GOALS

D. Westcott, clever centre-forward, played a hero's role for Wolverhampton by scoring four of his team's goals but he drove them into a net guarded by a full-back turned goalkeeper. By a cruel stroke Grimsby was deprived of its goalkeeper after only fifteen minutes' play.

When G. J. Tweedy became ill Friday his place in goal was given to George Moulson, twenty-four-year-old Irish goalkeeper, who had never before played in major league or Cup football. The new custodian stayed off the attacks of the famous Wolves for fifteen minutes and then suffered concussion in making a daring save. He was carried from the field, but J. B. Hodgson, who went in goal, proved no match for the hard-shooting Wanderers.

First Division League games were cut to six, the Cup competition making inroads on the schedule, but Derby County and Aston Villa, only leading teams playing, failed to improve their standing. The County, in third place with forty-one points, lost, 2-1, at Bolton, and Chelsea lowered the Villa's colors at Stamford Bridge by the same score.

Positions in the Second Division remained virtually unchanged when pace-making squads figured in drawn contests. Following a great 2-0 victory over Hartlepools United, Barnsley, with fifty-seven points, requires only three points from its seven remaining matches to insure promotion from the Third Division's Northern Section. Although lucky to draw, 1-1, at Walsall, Newport County retains an eight-point lead at the top of the Southern Circuit.

TREMENDOUS CROWD

The Wolverhampton-Grimsby Town match attracted 70,000 spectators to Old Trafford and mounted police were needed to keep them off the field. Sunshine followed a brief snowfall before the start. When Moulson fell at Dorsett's feet the Wolverhampton forward was also injured but returned after fifteen minutes. In the meantime Westcott charged through the hastily-rearranged defence to score and before halftime put his team two up.

Two minutes after the resumption Westcott was brought down in the penalty area, Galley scoring from the kick. Grimsby tried off-side tactics ineffectively and Westcott missed by inches after rounding three opponents.

The Fishermen wilted in the closing minutes when Westcott scored twice in one minute.

Helped by a boisterous wind Huddersfield looked like a winning team against Portsmouth in the first half. Price, the Yorkshiremen's centre forward, drove straight at Walker in the opposing goal, but shortly afterwards Barclay made amends for his colleague's mistake by volleying a grand left-footer into the net following a wing-run by Beasley, erstwhile Arsenal player.

SLEET STORM

The crowd of 60,000 saw a changed Portsmouth team in the second half. Playing in a sleet storm, the Fratton Park eleven showed splendid understanding and attacked for long periods. Hesford saved his charge for a while, but Barlow got the equalizer after tricking two men. He scored with a hard cross drive. Six minutes from the close Barlow and Parker worked through, Anderson taking a pass to net the match-winning goal.

In an exciting league match at Liverpool, the home team defeated Brentford by the only goal of the game. Fagan scored from a penalty which was taken twice owing to an infringement. The same player was ordered from the field five minutes from the end of the game.

DIVISION I

Bolton Wanderers 2, Derby County 1.

Chelsea 2, Aston Villa 1.

Leeds United 1, Blackpool 0.

Leicester City 0, Arsenal 2.

Liverpool 1, Brentford 0.

Preston North End 2, Sunderland 1.

DIVISION II

Burnley 1, Chesterfield 2.

Coventry City 0, Manchester City 1.

Luton Town 2, Bury 1.

Newcastle United 2, Blackburn Rovers 2.

Norwich City 2, Sheffield Wednesday 2.

Notts Forest 3, Millwall 0.

Plymouth Argyle 0, West Ham United 0.

Sheffield United 2, Tranmere Rovers 0.

Southampton 3, Bradford 2.

Tottenham Hotspurs 3, Swansea Town 0.

West Bromwich Albion 3, Fulham 0.

DIVISION III

Southern Section

Bournemouth 0, Clapton Orient 0.

Brighton and Hove Albion 2, Torquay United 0.

Bristol Rovers 5, Swindon Town 0.

Cardiff City 0, Crystal Palace 1.

Exeter City 0, Bristol City 1.

Ipswich Town 5, Watford 1.

Mansfield Town 1, Northampton Town 1.

Queen's Park Rangers 0, Notts County 1.

Reading 2, Port Vale 1.

Southend United 2, Aldershot 1.

Walsall 1, Newport County 1.

Northern Section

Accrington Stanley 1, Gateshead 1.

Barnsley 2, Hartlepools United 0.

Barrow 4, Southport 0.

Bradford City 5, Rotherham United 2.

Chester 0, Doncaster Rovers 4.

Halifax Town 5, Carlisle United 1.

Hull City 3, Rochdale 3.

Lincoln City 3, York City 3.

New Brighton 1, Crewe Alexandra 2.

Oldham Athletic 2, Darlington 0.

Stockport County 2, Wrexham 1.

EXHIBITION

Birmingham 6, Glasgow Celtic 1.

Charlton Athletic 6, Partick Thistle 1.

Middlesbrough 1, Heart of Midlothian 4.

Baseballers Will Discuss Season's Plans Here Today

BASEBALL officials, team managers and players will gather at an important meeting of the Victoria Baseball Association this morning in The Colonist board room at 10:30 o'clock. President W. J. Cull will occupy the chair. Not since the days of the old Victoria Senior Amateur Baseball League of more than a decade ago has there been so much pre-season interest in the diamond pastime, and indications point to a very successful season. Four clubs, Eagles, Navy, Pitzer & Nex and the Athletics, last season's Victoria Club, are listed as starters in the senior division, while four clubs are expected to file entries in the second division. The parley is open to new clubs contemplating entering, and all persons interested in baseball.

GALAPAS WINS HANDICAP RACE

Captures $2,500 Added Exposition Event at Tanforan Track

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25 (AP).—Moving into the lead in the last seventy yards, Galapas won the $2,500 added Exposition Handicap at Tanforan track today.

The four-year-old Sir Gallahad colt, a stable mate of Seabiscuit, Kayak II and others owned by C. S. Howard, ran the mile and a sixteenth in 1:43 3-5, three-fifths of a second off the track record.

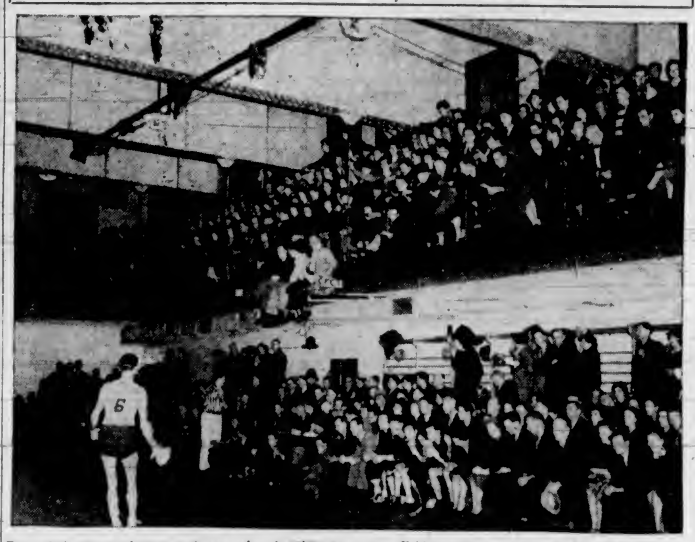
Stands Alone was second, half a length behind, and Count Atlas took third.

Galapas was ridden by Ralph Neves, of South San Francisco. He closed as the favorite and paid $7.80, $4.20 and $3.40. Stands Alone returned $4.60 and $3.60 and Count Atlas, $4.00.

VARSITY CREW BEATEN

VANCOUVER, March 25 (CP).—A University of Washington frosh rowing crew won a three-length victory over a University of British Columbia crew here today in the first intercollegiate rowing race held in Western Canada. The race was over the Henley distance of one mile and 550 yards.

Part of Large Crowd at Cage Tussle



Part of the tremendous crowd was taken by the cameraman Friday night, at the High School gymnasium, during the Dominoes-Westerns basketball battle in the British Columbia play-off. Notice how the fans are packed in the balcony. Perched up in the air are the broadcasting boys, while directly below are the newspaper men, local and Vancouver, and also the players' benches. Victoria certainly needs an auditorium, as this picture tells. More than 1,000 spectators were crammed into the gym, and many of them had a difficult time trying to see the battle, for their visions were blocked or they were pushed back into corners where they had to strain their necks for a glimpse now and then.

Clyde Eliminates Hibernians From Cup Competition

Scores 1-0 Victory in Semi-Final of Scottish Cup After Great Battle—Aberdeen and Motherwell Play to One-All Tie—Will Replay the Match This Coming Wednesday

GLASGOW, March 26 (CP).—A new name will be inscribed on the historic "Old Mug," emblematic of supremacy in the Scottish Football Cup tournament. The three teams still in the competition—Aberdeen, Motherwell and Clyde—have yet to survive the sudden-death tournament which dates back to 1873-74.

Precedent also was set last year when East Fife, a gallant little club from the Second Division, played inspired football to steam through the competition without mishap. Underdogs in practically every cup match they engaged in, the minor-group squad astounded enthusiasts with their play and became the first junior team to annex the cup.

Semi-finals were played today but this year all entries were from the First Division. Hibernians, who held the trophy in 1887 and 1902, lost a tight match to Clyde, 1-0, while Aberdeen and Motherwell played at Ibrox Park, drew 1-1. The latter match will be replayed next Wednesday.

FALKIRK IN TIE

Four First Division matches and seven in the Second Division were played. Falkirk, victorious 4-0 over Third Lanark in the major group, drew into a second-place tie with Celtic with forty-one points each, twelve less than the leading Rangers eleven. Rangers need only one point to clinch the championship.

Queen's Park, only amateur club in big-time soccer, enhanced its chances of staying in the First Division with a 3-0 shutout over Raith Rovers, bottom-placed entry.

In the Second Division, Cowdenbeath maintained its eight-point lead with a 4-1 decision over Airdrieonians, now in a third-place tie with East Fife, who lost, 4-3, to St. Bernards. Alloa took over the No 2 spot with a 2-1 verdict over Montrose.

W. Martin, Clyde's brilliant centre forward, has about established himself as the greatest "money" player of the year. Before a 39,000 crowd at Tynecastle Park, he scored the only goal of the game. In an earlier round he sparked his team to a sensational 4-1 triumph over Glasgow Rangers, scoring all goals. His counter today climaxed a great effort in which he beat the entire Hibernian defence. His score came with fifteen minutes left to play.

WIDE OPEN GAME

Playing at Glasgow Rangers' famous enclosure, Ibrox Park, Aberdeen and Motherwell treated 81,000 spectators to a wide open game, but tainted with luck for Motherwell.

The northerners played against the wind in the first half but shaded their opponents in territorial play. At the thirty-five-minute mark, D. Warnock finished off a great forward movement with a well-earned goal.

Motherwell never settled and were pressed by the hard-fighting and over-anxious Dons. After twenty-two minutes in the second half, Left-Back Ellis, of Motherwell, punted the ball up the field and Nicholson, Aberdeen centre, had plenty of time to clear, but instead passed back to his goalkeeper. A. Mathie intercepted the pass and sank the ball into Aberdeen's nets.

It was a heart-breaking goal, but the Dons will have the chance to redeem themselves on Wednesday.

DIVISION I

Arbroath 2, St. Mirren 1.

Falkirk 4, Third Lanark 0.

Queen's Park 3, Raith Rovers 0.

St. Johnstone 0, Ayr United 1.

DIVISION II

Airdrieonians 1, Cowdenbeath 4.

Brechin City 5, King's Park 2.

Dundee United 10, East Stirling 0.

Dunfermline Athletic 4, Forfar Athletic 1.

Montrose 1, Alloa 2.

East Fife 3, St. Bernard 4.

Edinburgh City 0, Leith Athletic 2.

SCOTTISH CUP — SEMI-FINALS

Aberdeen 1, Motherwell 1 (at Glasgow).

Hibernians 0, Clyde 1 (at Edinburgh).

Fight Card Will Be Held Friday At Army and Navy

PROMOTER Louis Callan of the Victoria Athletic and Hobby Club announced yesterday that another of the popular boxing cards will be held this coming Friday night in Army and Navy Veterans' Club, commencing at 8:30. At least five boxers who performed in the recent British Columbia championships in Vancouver will be over here from the Mainland, and they will be matched with the best local talent available. Eddie Troll, younger brother of the well-known Jules Troll, and who made a great showing on the last card, will be over.

TANFORAN RACING

TANFORAN, March 25.—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:

Fixstar (Dye)	16.20	$3.00	$2.80
Wise Beauty (Neves)		3.40	3.20
Monac (Fermin)			5.80

Time, 1:12 2-5. Also ran: Puddin, Toro Bans, Jack Be Nimble, Calculator.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:

Master Jean (Gray)	$13.80	$5.80	$4.20
Lovely Bells (Corbett)		4.00	2.60
Last Hand (Ward)			10.20

Time, 1:13 3-5. Also ran: Westy's Girl, Shasta Play, Fork, Rexia, Shasta Klick, Russian Bank, Grassington, Booter Mc.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:

Victorian Star (Gray)	$5.40	$3.40	$2.80
Alx Pride (Moran)		7.00	4.40
Peter F. (Knapp)			3.40

Time, 1:12 2-5. Also ran: The Dark, Flying Stitch, Pompous Genie, Mekong, Crystal Gleam, Old Judge, Mary Carmen.

FOURTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Real Clear (Westrope)	$4.60	$3.40	$2.80
En Masse (Robertson)		4.60	3.00
Anoplites (Fermin)			2.80

Time, 1:44 2-5. Also ran: Sir Ridgway, Sir Gay, Au Man.

FIFTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Wyoming Daisy (Schelhas)	$9.00	$4.00	$2.80
San Ramon (Miller)		4.20	2.80
Bon Boots (Leishman)			2.80

Time, 1:47. Also ran: Born o' Due, Bon Ivy, Bakerstown, Jaconut.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Galapas (Neves)	$7.80	$4.20	$3.40
Stands Alone (Westrope)		4.60	3.60
Count Atlas (Corbett)			4.00

Time, 1:42 3-5. Also ran: Palermo, Eastview, Rhinie, Advocator, Masker, Dip, Amer Bruno, Wild Turkey.

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs:

Say Judge (Napier)	$24.80	$13.80	$5.60
On Fire (Schelhas)		40.20	11.20
In Range (Westrope)			3.00

Time, 1:11 2-5. Also ran: Flying Dot, Sentimentalist, Miniburi, Crystal Lou.

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Wegoway (Dye)	$8.60	$5.20	$2.40
Palmar (Westrope)		4.60	3.20
Mary Allen (Napier)			8.00

Time, 1:45 2-5. Also ran: Cerro, Bon Amour, Sweet Betty, Ualino, Danke Schon, Return Check.

MARPOLE XV PROMOTED

VANCOUVER, March 25 (CP).—Marpole won the right to play in the first division of the Vancouver Rugby Union next season by defeating Grads, bottom-placed fifteen in the Miller Cup series, 9-6, in the "promotion and relegation" game here today. The winners scored a try, a penalty goal and a penalty try to a try.

Next season will be the first since the Grads' inception four or five years ago that the team has been out of first division play.

JIM BARDSLEY HERO OF 42-35 WIN OVER VICTORIA DOMINOES

Fires In Seventeen Points in Convincing Victory Over Local Cagers—Art Willoughby Also in Great Shape—Final Game Will Be Played At High School Gym on Wednesday

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ents. But in the foul shooting it was a sad story as far as the Victoria hoopsters were concerned. They toed the strip thirteen times and only made five good.

Vancouver Westerns, a great fighting ball club, proved to have equal staying power to the Victoria Dominoes, and as was the case on Friday, outscored the locals in the final quarter.

Dominoes moved into the fourth period with a slim one-point lead, the score board reading 30-29 in their favor, but only bagged five points in the last ten minutes of play while the Westerns came back with thirteen.

Jimmy Bardsley, who paced the visiting snipers with seventeen points, eight of them being scored in the last session, gave his clubmates the lead at 31-30 fifteen seconds after the quarter opened. Husky Chuck Chapman, local skipper, scored from the side court and the Dominoes bounced back on top, 32-31. That was the last time during the thrilling fixture that the locals showed in front.

"Hunk" Henderson and Dick Wright each scored from the strip, and then Bardsley dropped home two beautiful floaters as the Westerns started to pull away. With the tally 37-32 in their favor and with four minutes remaining the Mainlanders called time out.

WIDENS MARGIN

As play resumed Jo Jo Ross made it 39-32 and at the other end Chuck Chapman dropped a long shot through the hoop. The Victoria skipper was fouled and made the subsequent shot from the strip count. It was the final point of the evening for the Dominoes. In the dying minutes, Art Willoughby and Jim Bardsley added three points for the Westerns, all from the foul line.

Another packed house witnessed the bruising exhibition and the yells and cheers of the enthusiastic fans literally shook the High School Gymnasium. The attendance was larger than on Friday, with many of the patrons being unable to view much of the fast, close-checking battle.

The clubs matched basket for basket and foul shot for foul shot in the opening quarter and reached the short rest interval deadlocked, 9-9.

Westerns set up a five-point lead in the early stages of the next canto, but when the half-time breather arrived the visitors' lead was only two points, the score being 20-18 in their favor. Mainlanders "canned" five of six foul shots and added three baskets, while the locals scored four baskets and potted one of five attempts from the strip.

DOMINOES LEAD

As the third session opened the locals knotted the score at 20-20 when Art Chapman scored his first basket of the game. Al Beaton put the Westerns ahead, 22-20, and then Rowe, Art Chapman and Rowe again scored and the locals moved in front, 26-22. Westerns looked worried at this stage and called time out.

Jo Jo Ross, who had three personals called on him quite early in the play, returned to the game for the Westerns, and as the quintettes resumed Art Willoughby "potted" a floater from well out. "Busher" Jackson scored at the other end of the court, and then Jim Bardsley made a long shot count. Rowe fouled the Vancouver player and Bardsley made the foul shot good. Rowe scored again, to give the Dominoes a three-point margin, and just before the quarter ended "Hunk" Henderson tossed home a long one from the side of the maple court. Three-quarter time arrived with the scoreboard reading: Dominoes, 30; Westerns, 29.

Lanky "Hank" Rowe fought like a Trojan all evening and took an awful beating, but added fourteen points at the same time. "Busher" Jackson and Chuck Chapman each scored eight points for the locals, with Art Chapman being responsible for five.

Dominoes' shooting was badly off color and many of their shots, long and short, fell some distance from the basket. Checked hard and heavily, the locals again lacked the final quarter drive which featured so many of their exhibition games during the season, and could not hold the Westerns in that last session.

The outcome left the series sewn up as tightly as the patch on father's pants, and one game remaining to be played here on Wednesday. Westerns, known to be a fighting club when the "chips" are down, gave the locals to understand that they are a long way from a beaten club, and the coming fixture promises to be a fitting conclusion to a bitterly-contested series.

Early in the second quarter a fracas between Manager Dave Nicol and Ron Andrews, a Vancouver supporter, caused added excitement. The event was soon well in hand by the blue-coated arm of the law and in a few minutes play continued.

DAIRIES TRIUMPH

In the preliminary game, Palm Dairies defeated Northwestern Creamery, 30-27, in the second game of the senior "A" men's consolation series. Northwesterns took the initial game and the outcome of last night's tussle left the clubs tied at one game each. The third and deciding encounter will probably be played on Wednesday.

BOX SCORE

DOMINOES—	F.G.	F.T.	P.M.	Pts.	Pf.
Jackson (f)	4	0	1	2	8
A. Chapman (c)	2	1	1	2	5
C. Chapman (g)	3	2	0	2	8
Taylor (f)	0	0	0	1	0
Rowe (g)	6	2	1	2	14
Davies (f)	0	0	5	3	0
Patterson (f)	0	0	0	0	0
Myrea (f)	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	5	8	12	35
WESTERNS—	F.G.	F.T.	P.M.	Pts.	Pf.
Ross (c)	1	2	0	4	4
Bardsley (f)	8	7	2	2	17
Willoughby (f)	5	2	0	0	13
Henderson (g)	2	1	1	2	5
Beaton (g)	1	1	1	2	3
Wright (g)	0	1	0	0	1
Gordon (f)	0	0	0	0	0
Ritchie (f)	0	0	0	0	0
Watson (f)	0	0	0	0	0
Parsons (f)	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	14	4	10	42

Referees: Tim McCulloch (Seattle) and Earle Jewell (Bellingham).

PERRINS CHOSEN LANGFORD HEAD

The annual general meeting of the Langford Lawn Tennis Club was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Le Quesne.

The president, A. M. Perrins, reported that a successful year had been enjoyed by the members and that new members would be welcomed. It was decided that the official opening of the season would be held on Saturday, May 6, but that friendly games would be played before that date.

The following officers were elected: President, A. M. Perrins; vice-president, E. Le Quesne, secretary, Mrs. A. F. Bayles; assistant secretary, Oswald Hincks; executive committee, the officers, Oswald Hincks and H. Sceats; tea committee, Mrs. E. Le Quesne, Mrs. Perrins and Miss J. Seabrooke, team captain, Oswald Hincks.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

NAVY ELEVEN IN CLOSE TRIUMPH

Scoring twice in the opening half, Navy footballers yesterday eked out a 2-1 victory over the Young Conservatives in a Merchants' Football League match played at the High School ground.

Sailors had the better of the play in the initial stanza and goals by Mitchell and Rafter gave them their two-goal margin at the breather. In the final session the Young Conservatives had an edge in the territorial play and marked up their lone goal. Jack Drummond, bustling forward, was the scorer.

Mundle refereed, and the teams were:

Navy—Hill, Haycock, Mackie, Martyn, Mitchell, Davis, Price, Switzer, Fuller, Potts and Rafter.

Young Conservatives—Court, Baker, E. Coleman, A. Coleman, Dunaway, Rowe, Singleton, Tuthill, Drummond, Leahy, Baird and McDrummond, Leohy, Baird and McSween.

Softball Parley Friday Evening

Local softball umpires and team managers are asked to attend a meeting of the executive of the Lower Island Softball Association to be held Friday, March 31, at 7:30 o'clock in The Colonist board room. The parley has been called to discuss proposed changes to the rules governing play during the coming season. The changes recommended by the local body will be presented to the B.C.S.A. at the annual meeting at Vancouver, April 8.

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J.B.A.A. RUGGERS RETAIN PROVINCIAL HONORS

Drawn Match With Meralomas Fifteen Decides the Trophy

Bays and Vancouver Squad Battle to 3-3 Tie and Locals Keep Possession of Rounsefell Cup—One of Best Games Witnessed on Mainland This Season—Leighton Scores

VANCOUVER, March 25 (CP).—Brilliant play by James Bay Athletic forwards, which offset the superior backfield of the Meraloma fifteen, gave the Capital City team a 3-3 tie in the Rounsefell Cup final at Brockton Point oval today and retain for them possession of the trophy they won last year.

In perfect sunny weather on a fast dry field, the game provided a good-sized crowd with a great exhibition of English Rugby, one of the best games seen here this season.

Jack Ferguson on the Victoria three-quarter line gave a magnificent display. He was the best man on the field, and time after time brought the crowd to its feet with brilliant runs or deadly tackling. Spectators said his performance should win him a place on the British Columbia team to visit California next month.

Meraloma three-quarters played grand Rugby, with Tommy Williams on the left a standout. George Biddle also put up a fine display at five-eighths.

BAYS DOMINATE

Victoria got possession of the ball at least 75 per cent of the set scrums, but failed to cash in on their superiority in this department, and they were the most dangerous when going down the field with the ball at their feet. Meralomas stopped many a dribbling rush with daring drives on to the ball.

On the whole Meralomas had most chances to win, and twice the ball was dropped by the last man to be given a pass when he had a clear run for the line. On another occasion Humph Payne was only prevented from scoring, after a thrilling race with Lorne Ritchie for a punted ball by a lucky stroke for James Bay when the ball hit Ritchie's leg and bounced into touch.

Fifteen minutes had passed before the first score came. The Meraloma three-quarter went down in a thrilling run and just before reaching the line George Biddle tossed the ball high in the air as he was tackled. It went back towards Payne but hit another man and bounced over the line, and Payne flung himself on it for the opening try. Jack Wight just failed to add the extra points from a difficult angle, the ball missing the post by inches.

Victoria retaliated strongly, their forwards taking the ball down the field at their feet, and ten minutes after Meralomas' try one of these rushes resulted in Harry Leighton falling on the oval following a five-yard scrum. Buzz Brown failed to convert, and this proved to be the final score of the game. Meralomas pressed hard until the interval but deadly tackling held them out.

Early in the second half the Meraloma three-quarters got away in line and the ball flashed from hand to hand right across the field, but with a clear run to the line Tommy Williams dropped the final pass and lost an opportunity to win the game. Back came James Bay and Meralomas had to pack hard to keep their forwards from dribbling the ball over. Tommy Williams grabbed the leather near his own line, ran behind the posts, outpaced four or five Victoria players and dashed down the field, but Ritchie pulled him down five yards from the James Bay line.

NEARLY GOT OVER

Then George Biddle pulled off a great run, but was thrown into touch in the Victoria twenty-five-yard area, and once more James Bay took command for a time but were held up before reaching scoring position. Payne booted a long ball down the field and when it took a bad bounce away from Ritchie it looked as if Payne would gather it up and go over, but Ritchie won a close race and luckily the ball hit his leg and bounced into touch.

For the rest of the game Victoria battled hard to get the winning points but a solid Meraloma backfield kept them out.

Meralomas—Don Dear (fullback); Tiger Rofe, Tome Ferris, Humph Payne, Tommy Williams (three-quarters); George Biddle (five-eighths); Ken Benks (half-back); Sam Carros, Les Pope, Bill Ridley, Jack Wight, Grant McKenzie, Frank Williams, George Beach and Ben Bowinan (forwards).

James Bay Athletic — Lorne Ritchie (full-back); Bill Thompson, Fred Smith, Bill Halkett, Jack Ferguson (three-quarters); Buzz Brown (five-eighths); George Langdon (half-back); Bob Mair, Doug Bray, Gordy Petticrew, Joe Andrews, Frank Doheny, Bert Simpson, Cyril Dohney and Harry Leighton (forwards).

Referee—E. L. "Buck" Yeo.

Hank Rowe Going High Into Air for a Basket

Here's some fine action caught by The Colonist cameraman during the third game of the Dominoes-Westerns basketball play-off for the British Columbia senior championship at the High School gymnasium Friday night. The Dominoes won the tussle, 30-28. Hank Rowe, ace running guard of the local squad, is seen going high into the air to score one of his typical baskets. On the extreme right with No. 12 on his sweater is Busher Jackson, Victoria forward; and the other Domino player in the picture is Roy Taylor, another front line man. Al Beaton, Jimmy Bardsley and Art Willoughby are the Vancouver players watching Hank dropping one through. Part of the capacity crowd is seen in balcony.

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RECREATION CENTRE

Esquimalt and Lake Hill Centres are staging their annual centre display this week. Esquimalt members participating on Thursday evening at the Rex Theatre and Lake Hill members on the following evening at the Community Hall, both events starting at 8 p.m. Both Esquimalt and Lake Hill women members will hold their final rehearsals on Tuesday night at their respective centres.

Also being held this week is the Mount View Women's gymnastic competition on Monday evening at Mount View High School.

There will be a Sunday morning rehearsal at the Armoury for women members taking part in the carnival dance and the gymnastic table in Victoria's mass display next month. Those taking part in the carnival dance are requested to be at the Armoury (Bay Street) at 9:45 a.m., those in the gymnastic table at 10:45 a.m.

Jean Howell won first place in the gymnastic and dancing competition held on March 16, with competitors from Memorial Hall, Victoria High School and Y.M.C.A. centres taking part. Doris Preston was runner-up in this event.

Results of the competition follow: 1, Jean Howell; 2, Doris Preston; 3, Jean Drummond; 4, Helen Cook and Rosemary Williams (tied); 5, Pat Borde, Jerry Robbins and Lucy Zilnic (tied); 9, Muriel Ross; 10, Mary Casson; 11, Barbara Myles; 12, Betty Burke.

Other top competitors in alphabetical order are: Mrs. Adams, I. Brockington, N. Browett, I. Bowden, L. Frankham, M. Hasenfratz, E. Keating, T. Parker, M. Regimbali, Mrs. Smith, B. Wilmshurst, S. Zilnic.

Lake Hill women held their gymnastic competition last week. Barbara Myles being top scorer.

Results follow: 1, B. Myles; 2, B. Waring; 3, J. MacDonald; 4, D. Carey; 5, D. Graham; 6, I. Collins and P. Ready (tied); 7, D. Collins.

A successful dance was held at the Crystal Garden on Thursday evening. During the evening, an exhibition Military Tap number was put on under Miss Frances Borde, with Jerry Robbins, Mary Casson, Luey Frankham, Isabel Colburne, Pat Borde and Muriel Ross taking part.

BOWLING

ARCADE ALLEYS

CANADIAN LEGION FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Britannia—D. Clarke, 542; H. Baker, 587, V. Scarborough, 605; J. Huxtable, 554; H. Pickup, 622. Total, 2,910.

Naval Veterans—J. McBay, 559; W. Holland, 535; W. Johnson, 439; A. Worth, 404. low score, 336. Total, 2,487.

Pro Patria—R. V. Lea, 606; C. A. Kinney, 562; G. Rawlinson, 555; W. Morry, 523; C. M. Tickle, 848. Total, 2,894.

Pro Patria won two; Britannia won one.

CITY SENIOR TENPIN LEAGUE

Arcades—A. Benn, 521; C. Keir, 534; C. Freer, 542; R. Elwood, 495; T. Bowden, 521. Total, 2,613.

Poodle Dog Cafe—A. Porter, 581; A. Riddell, 578; J. Howell, 468, low score, 455; R. Wilson, 521. Total, 2,581.

Arcades won two.

Five Roses Flour—L. Malcolm, 582; C. Steele, 540; H. Moulton, 522; J. Leetham, 555; A. Falk, 517. Total, 2,716.

Colonist—W. Templeton, 568; H. Hazzard, 311, low score, 169; B. Pickup, 524; B. Peden, 486, low score, 483. Total, 2,541.

Five Roses Flour won three.

BETTER HALVES' FIVEPIN LEAGUE

"A" Team—B. Jenkins, 448; A. Pellow, 385; O. Prior, 386; A. Jarvie, 272. Total, 1,491.

"B" Team—M. Chambers, 548; R. Williams, 472; I. Mitchell, 345; E. Rundell, 398. Total, 1,781.

"C" Team—J. Peirson, 523; D. Hull, 517; M. Pollard, 387; G. Fane, 429. Total, 1,856.

"D" Team—A. Viviani, 454; G. Scott, 472; C. Ockenden, 389; T. Riley, 351. Total, 1,648.

"E" Team—D. Thirlwall, 397; W. Blance, 458; W. Prevost, 461; R. Riches, 391. Total, 1,607.

SENIOR FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Elks—W. Norris, 629; W. Sturken, 571; R. Bess, 344; A. Stokes, 148; A. Anderson, 700; R. Turner, 629. Total, 3,022.

Grand Hats Cafe—H. Anderson, 670; A. Vreland, 580; D. Jones, 618; C. Davies, 670; B. Marshall, 695. Total, 3,233.

Good Eats Cafe won three.

Colonist—A. Benn, 629; W. Dunn, 624; E. Borde, 536; F. Welsh, 580; J. Hourd, 617. Total, 3,586.

Yeoger's Confectionery—B. Collins, 494; Pennstedt, 446; MacLean, 495; Jacklin, 502; R. Collins, 494. Total, 2,431.

Colonist won three.

Busy Bee Cafe—N. Lerick, 577; A. Harness, 621; G. Andrews, 660; J. Huxtable, 372, low score, 447. Total, 2,877.

Arcades—R. Carter, 572; B. Proctor, 644; C. Kinney, 521; W. Slater, 494; C. Sasaac, 620. Total, 2,884.

Arcades won two.

COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE

Colonist—K. Matheson, 485; A. Stokes, 433; W. Sturken, 427; E. Borde, 482; R. Turner, 517. Total, 2,319.

Parkes—A. Potts, 414; B. Holmes, 497; H. McDonald, 488; J. Paterson, 447; D. Essler, 522, handicap, 36. Total, 2,760.

Esquires won three.

Arcades—J. Anaut, 506; A. Spence, 498; J. Stewart, 457; A. Troop, 518; J. Temple, 510, handicap, 9. Total, 2,494.

Coach and Horses—B. Measham, 294; B. Taylor, 443; F. Beane, 478; A. Nelson, 330; E. Buell, 476; R. Heal, 176. Total, 2,329.

Arcades won three.

Beavers—C. Andrews, 465; A. Mercer, 493; R. Hibbard, 466; B. McKeever, 398; L. Allen, 423, handicap, 81. Total, 2,326.

Beavers won three (default).

WOMEN'S TENPIN LEAGUE

Brunsdons—Alyce Armstrong, 513; F. Pecten, 535; May Lundier, 466; Betty Fives, 447; Dolly Hume, 532, handicap, 3. Total, 2,493.

Nine Pinners—Erma Stables, 327; Kitty Cameron, 467; Aileen Watson, 320; Mary Crowe, 454; Hilda Gray, 450, handicap, 373. Total, 2,391.

Brunsdons won three.

Huskies—E. Irvine, 301; I. Goodman, 481; E. McBeath, 438; M. Hurst, 450; low score, 426, handicap, 6. Total, 2,300.

Go-Gos—N. Burns, 434; C. Burley, 386; M. Worth, 454; J. Bourne, 495; A. Johnson, 419, handicap, 294. Total, 2,504.

Go-Gos won three.

Dynamiters—Ruth Mercer, 468; Kitty Freer, 387; Flo Calder, 344; Doudie McAlpine, 383; Mynnie Baker, 387, handicap, 281. Total, 2,188.

Left-Overs—Dot McBeath, 452; Grace Elves, 510; Vic Elwood, 514; Lydie Hansen, 482; Judy Hibberd, 486, handicap, 61. Total, 2,223.

Left-Overs won two.

OLYMPIC ALLEYS

LUMBERMEN'S FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Moore-Whittington Mill No. II—W. Symons, 590; W. Edwards, 494; P. Bossom, 610; J. Lowie, 429; W. Ells, 438, handicap, 171. Total, 2722.

Moore-Whittington Mill No. II won three.

Moore-Whittington Mill No. I—C. Holt, 817; H. D. Beveridge, 452; A. D. Robertson, 479; J. Cathcart, 509. Low Score, 419, handicap 138. Total, 2,660.

Lemon, Gonnason No. I—M. Laverick, 592; L. Paulton, 482; R. Wall, 476; O. Dean, 552; W. Bellow, 474, handicap, 264. Total, 2,780.

Moore-Whittington Mill No. I won two.

Shawnigan Lumber—H. Mackay, 581; K. Harrison, 626; D. Anderson, 467; G. Thornbury, 506, handicap, 117. Total, 2,317.

Moore-Whittington Factory No. I—C. Bowers, 454; B. Bale, 557; W. Morsen, 482; C. Parrott, 407, handicap, 174. Total, 1,974.

Shawnigan Lumber won two.

Lemon, Gonnason No. II—Harknett, Br., 708; B. Beaney, 604; Harknett, Jr., 457; E. Day, 322; E. Bate, 606, handicap, 138. Total, 2,945.

Moore-Whittington Factory No. II—H. Bowers, 546; W. Erith, 547; E. Thomas, 636; N. Morsen, 537. Low Score, 359, handicap 39. Total, 2,624.

Lemon, Gonnason No. II won three.

Jitter Buzz—O. Webber, 423; G. Rayhour, 466; T. Arliss, 458; G. McNamahton, 364; A. Johnson, 394. Total, 2,105.

Five Quizzes—M. Breckenridge, 286; G. Anson, 428; C. Burley, 359; L. Hansen, 473. Low Score, 371. Total, 1,977.

Jitter Buzz won three.

MEN'S SENIOR TENPIN LEAGUE

Five Roses Flour—L. Malcolm, 582; G. Cliff, 531; H. Moulton, 556; C. Steele, 547; A. Falk, 582. Total, 2,762.

Poodle Dog Cafe—S. Oldham, 560; F. Barre, 528; A. Cyrens, 507; A. White, 532. Low Score, 450. Total, 2,533.

Five Roses Flour won three.

Straith's—Potter, 530; Riddell, 448; Pashley, 589; Bowden, 32; Ferguson, 630. Total, 2,629.

Watson's Men's Wear—W. Johnston, 583; G. Low, 436; H. Jessome, 440; R. Elwood, 591; L. Fox, 649. Total, 2,761.

Straith's won two.

WOMEN'S COMMERCIAL FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Radiant—A. Mathews, 473; P. Ferguson, 474; L. Hughes, 371; V. Nock, 432; J. Barrie, 577; handicap, 150. Total, 2,307.

Radiants won three by default.

Lucky 13—M. Simmons, 562; F. Walton, 545; D. Thomas, 466; K. White, 633; D. Yeo, 409; handicap, 12. Total, 2,754.

Devonshire Bakers—D. Hall, 326; D. Fish, 402; F. Harknett, 378; N. Pedlebridge, 287. Low Score, 415; handicap, 360. Total, 2,174.

Lucky 13 won three.

Coast Hardware—J. Henburn, 536; I. Grant, 447; W. Beecher, 582; J. McNaught, 402. Low Score, 396; handicap, 270. Total, 2,436.

Merry Marks—F. McDowell, 465; F. Hay, 39; M. Foulds, 419; E. McLeod, 564; P. Robles, 437; handicap, 305. Total, 2,422.

Coast Hardware won two.

Olympians—G. Anson, 458; K. McKenzie, 455; M. Down, 549; N. O'Connor, 497; O. Rayhone, 721; handicap, 270. Total, 2,830.

Gonzales—M. Kinley, 549; M. Berry, 356; B. Ostergren, 435; J. Hall, 507; M. Fraser, 304; handicap, 360. Total, 2,314.

Olympians won three.

Moore Maids—P. Briggs, 433; P. Stipe, 621; L. Macdonald, 365; M. Young, 476; F. Effa, 387; handicap, 316. Total, 2,620.

King Pins—E. Scott, 463; R. Reid, 493; J. Lewis, 372; I. Nicholls, 435; B. Fitzsimmons, 348; handicap, 297. Total, 2,428.

Modern Maids won two.

OAKLANDS PARK RACING

OAKLAWN PARK, March 25.—Entries for Monday follow:

FIRST RACE—Oaklawn course (165 feet less than six furlongs):

Ripple Along	103
Patchpocket	116
Nonjean	108
My Grandson	108
Dead Ready	108
Jokester	113
Ada W.	108
Lady Rosamond	108
Full Tilt	113
Davidic Boy	113
Glenpool	113
Sketchy	106

SECOND RACE—Oaklawn course.

Russian Eagle	118
Transatlo	104
Goldsmith	109
Im Sorry	104
Farrell	118
Miss Maxine	104
Worthy Matron	104
Tres Amigos	109
Madelyn F.	113
Vera O.	104
Miss L.P.	113
Pelamis	116

THIRD RACE—Oaklawn course.

Sly Kitty	108
Hank Pal	113
Talking Witch	113
My Ace	113
Van Wind	113
Our Queen	103
Bargain Hunter	108
Gold Play	111
Hes Wonderful	108
The Spotter	113
Milton J. Gold	113
First Mate	108

FOURTH RACE—Oaklawn course.

Wise Barrister	114
War Bridge	111
Transview	115
Sky Lanky	114
Jeff's Pride	111
Gallant Stroke	111
Larry S.	111
Klister	106

FIFTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards.

Ebony Boy	110
Flight of Gold	111
Gallant Sweep	101
Gate Manager	108
Low Cost	110
Black Minstrel	110
Grouch	107
American Emblem	110
Pointer	115

SIXTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards.

Pure Wool	105
Pretomar	107
Manor Dell	107
Charmette	102
Fort Gay	102
Double Dip	107
Sea Plane	107
Thymax	107
Jessi Nee	110
Quarrie	115
Burns Jr.	107

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth.

Nonalo	108
Prum	112
Jon Jon	108
Kali Monea	100
Thirty Girl	100
Jessie	108
Judge K.	100
Harem Queen	100
Lin Tio	108
Kelsek	100
Iona Amber	108
Myths Breeze	108

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth.

Bonserry	110
Gillee	109
Dame Grundy	109
Jimmy W.	105
Eddie Wrack	110
Our Justice	110
Overman	100
War Bill	113
Boss Thor	110
Oliphant	100
Cameraman	110
Leona Reiah	95

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QUITE AT HOME

A thirty-year-old cypriot appeared in the dock at a police court three times in three days. It is even rumored that on the third occasion he asked the court officer if there were any letters for him.

VARSITY XV GAIN CLOSE CUP VICTORY

Students Lucky to Beat Oak Bay Wanderers in Provincial Final

VANCOUVER, March 25 (CP).—Varsity Frosh captured the Province Cup and the British Columbia intermediate Rugby championship today by eking out an 11-10 victory over Oak Bay Wanderers, of Victoria, at Brockton oval, although the Islanders were the better team on the day's play. The winners scored two goals and a try to two goals.

Oak Bay secured possession nine times out of ten in the set scrums, but their backfield failed to take advantage of this, and Varsity was able to capitalize on break-aways. Apart from this Frosh were guilty of much poor handling and were fortunate their mistakes did not prove costly.

Five minutes after the start Gerry Wood booted the ball down the field with the intention of finding touch, but it remained in the field of play. Stan Davis, Oak Bay fullback, caught it but Wood, following up fast, nailed him in possession and when the back dropped the ball Wood scrambled over the line with it near the posts. Don McLeod easily converted to put Frosh ahead 5-0.

HARMSTON SCORES

The lead was short-lived as "Ginger" Harmston plunged over the line for Oak Bay to the left of the uprights, and Stan Davies converted with a fine kick to level the count at 5-all.

Maurey Physick put Frosh ahead again a few minutes before half-time when he went over in a loose rush, but Don McLeod missed the convert from right in front of the posts. Frosh led 8-3 at the rest interval.

Gerry Woods scored his second try for Frosh shortly after the restart, crossing the line after a series of five-yard scrums, but McLeod's conversion kick hit the upright and came back into play.

It was nip-and-tuck for the rest of the way, with the result likely to go either way, but Oak Bay missed two or three chances of capturing the trophy. Just before time Pete Palin crossed the line near the posts, and Stan Davies again added the extra points. It was then too late for Oak Bay to score again and Frosh luckily carried off the silverware.

Oak Bay Wanderers—Stan Davies (fullback); Brian Page, Bill Brodigan, Ken Cook, Eric Barber (three-quarters); Joe Corcoran (five-eighths); Vic Murdoch (half-back); Ian MacDonald, Pete Palin, Frank Boate, Ian Elliott, "Ginger" Harmston, Dunc Turner, Jack Davey and Graham Morrison (forwards).

Varsity Frosh—Don McLeod (full-back); Dave Morrow, King Neil, Gerry Wood, Ken Williamson (three-quarters); Frank Askew (five-eighths); Maurey Physick (half-back); Gordon Pyle, Bob Vance, Jack Bingham, Gordon Wallace, Davey Grey, Jack Baldwin, Don Johnstone and Cal Fleming (forwards).

Referee—Bob Norminton.

HOLDS LEAD IN TOURNEY IN THE EAST

Lawson Little Out in Front Of Field in $5,000 Open By a Stroke

GREENSBORO, N.C., March 25 (AP). — Lawson Little, of Bretton Woods, N.H., sprayed shots all over the course today, but the twenty-seven-year-old former amateur champion kept his score low enough to remain in front of the field at the half-way mark of the $5,000 Greensboro open golf tournament.

The curly-haired native San Franciscan did only a 73 on the second round, but that figure, added to his record-smashing 65 of yesterday, gave him a total of 138 blows and a one-stroke lead. John Bulla, of Chicago, and Ralph Guldahl, of Madison, N.J., with 139's, were but a stroke behind.

The day's biggest advance was made by Ben Hogan, young pro from White Plains, N.Y. Hogan toured the Sedgefield course in 65 today, to equal the course record set by Little yesterday. With a 79 for his first round, he moved up from far back to a tie for sixteenth place at 144.

COOPER WELL UP

Harry Cooper, of Chicago, and Clayton Heafner, the twenty-four-year-old Greensboro pro, duplicated their opening round par 70's and were tied at 140 for third place with 140's, one stroke in front of Jimmy Hines, of Great Neck, L.I.; Felix Serafin, of Scranton, Pa.; Denny Shute, of Coral Gables, Fla., and Henry Picard, of Hershey, Pa.

Hogan had five one-putt greens and five birdies on his record-equaling round.

"I honestly thought I was hitting the ball yesterday when I scored that mediocre 79," he said. "I guess I just relaxed today."

Lloyd Mangrum, of Los Angeles, took a big jump by adding a 67, three under par, to go with his startling 79. This advanced him to a four-way tie for twelfth place at 143.

Scores of 154 and under qualified for tomorrow's thirty-six-hole final, which will be played over the Starmount Forrest Club course.

Armstrong Faces Davey Day This Week for Crown

NEW YORK, March 25 (AP).—On the off-chance Henry Armstrong's little perpetual motion machine may be running down, some of the folks are around town giving Davey Day, a tough citizen from Chicago, an outside chance to take the Hammer's welterweight championship on Friday night.

The "chance" is 'way outside. The gambling fraternity, who give away "angles" about as often as the mint distributes samples of its product, have installed the vest pocket Brown Bomber an odds-on favorite, with prices quoted as high as 1 to 4 that he'll have both of his championships intact when the shooting is over in Madison Square Garden.

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ESQUIMALT AND CITY WIN PROVINCE CUP GAMES

Dockers Defeat Young Liberals In Great Tussle

Winners Lucky to Gain Victory Over Intermediate League Champions by 2-1 Score—Jimmy Stewart Nets Deciding Goal a Minute From Time —City Downs Saanich Thistles, 3-2

Odd-goal victories with Esquimalt and Victoria City riding in the winning vans, featured yesterday's local round of the Province Cup soccer series. Dockers were forced to come from behind to defeat the Young Liberals, 2-1, in an overtime fixture at Royal Athletic Park, and City nosed out the Saanich Thistles, 3-2, at Heywood Avenue.

Champions of the Intermediate League for the past two seasons, Manager Ed Whyte's Young Liberals made a grand bid for victory over Esquimalt, and only just missed. Liberals scored first, and the lads from the dockyard village equalized soon after. In the overtime play the winning tally and only score in the extra session came one minute before the end of the hotly contested battle.

Joe Bloom's maroon-sweatered City eleven set the scoring pace at Heywood Avenue, and after the Thistles managed to knot the score twice during the afternoon, came through with the winning goal at the thirty-seven-minute mark. The eventual winners were the better team on the day's play and fully deserving of victory, but there were times when the fighting young Saanich eleven made the afternoon's work very interesting for their opponents.

LOSES TOUGH GAME

Jimmy Stewart's goal exactly a minute from the end of the half-hour of overtime gave Esquimalt a hard-earned victory over Young Liberals, the intermediate champions, at the local enclosure by a 2-1 score. The Liberals hardly deserved to lose the decision as they ran the Dockers off their feet at times and turned in a winning performance, to say the least. It was certainly a tough one to lose, but the youngsters took their defeat in good faith. To put the whole thing in a few words, Esquimalt were fortunate to win their way into the next round.

Early in the first half with the Liberals dominating the play, Cosier missed scoring when the substitute goalie, Bill Stewart, had fumbled. Stewart then saved from Politano, and then the Esquimalt netminder fumbled Cosier's great shot, but went for a corner instead of going into the goal. Still on the attack the Liberals nearly found the net again, this time Okell's rapid rising drive just grazing the crossbar. Bobby Moss, intermediate goalie, saved his first shot of the match minutes later from Bill Purdy.

Earle Barnswell then came into the game for the Dockers in place of Holt. Not long before the half ended, Goalie Stewart took the ball off Cosier's toe and cleared.

After nine minutes of the second half, Cosier scored to the far corner after the Liberals had raided on several occasions. Carlow nearly got another right after when he hit the bar. Politano had a good chance but smacked the rebound over the bar. At the eighteen-minute mark, Gordie Bell, who was switched to centre, scored for Esquimalt on a pass from Halkett. As the match continued at a fast pace, Politano's hard shot rocked the bar. Then "Scotty" Stewart came on for Purdy. No further scoring came before the whistle, although both elevens were trying desperately.

OVERTIME PERIOD

During the early part of the first overtime period, Moss saved from Watt and was slightly hurt in the ensuing mix-up. Later, Tuthill was taken to the side lines with a cramp in his leg, but he quickly recovered and got back into the game. After the change over, Tuthill went off and Bond replaced. Moss made a brilliant save of "Scotty" Stewart's terrific shot, and then Okell hit the bar at the other end. With only a minute left, Jimmy Stewart fired home the winning marker into an open net as Moss had come out to clear the rush.

Robb refereed and teams follow:

Young Liberals — Moss, Coates, McConnell, McColl, Dixon, Duncan, Tuthill, Okell, Politano, Cosier, Barlow and Bond.

Esquimalt — W. Stewart, Moody, Laird, Holt, Halkett, McBay, Bell, J. Stewart, Watt, Purdy, Payne, Barnswell and A. Stewart.

CITY BEATS THISTLES

Tommy Ord's goal, his second of the match, scored eight minutes before the final whistle, brought Victoria City through to a 3-2 triumph over the Saanich Thistles. The score at the breather was 1-1.

City played the entire first half and twenty-five minutes of the final stanza with ten men. Gordie Chalmers came on at right fullback to complete the line-up twenty minutes before the end of the game. The eventual winners were leading 2-1 at the time.

Victoria City opened the scoring at the fifteen-minute mark when Al Condon, the most finished footballer on the field, tapped the leather into the net. The goal marked the culmination of a smart combination play, the scorer taking a pass from Barney Barnswell on the right wing.

Thistles fought back with their backs to the wall and five minutes later the teams were deadlocked at 1-1. Eddie Brown, smart young left winger, bagged the equalizer with a terrific knee-high drive to the far corner of the goal. The marker encouraged the Saanich eleven and for a few minutes they held the upper hand.

Back again on the offensive City scored when Harry Barber sagged the rigging. The marker was disallowed, however, Referee Dowds calling a foul against Barber for jumping to get control of the ball. Before the half ended Webster, the Saanich net custodian, pulled off three smart saves from City forwards.

The eventual winners forged ahead for the second time five minutes after the change-over. Tommy Ord finally scored after Webster saved from Barnswell and Condon. At the other end of the field the Thistles were awarded a penalty, but Brown's spot kick missed the framework.

DEADLOCKS SCORE

Fighting hard to avoid elimination, Saanich knotted the tally for the second time when Brown scored at the thirty-five-minute mark. Taking a pass from the veteran Joe Crowe, Brown fired a first-timer past Goalie Wally Rowe.

City attacked from the centre and, after two minutes of play in which they had the better of the exchanges, Tommy Ord bagged what proved to be the deciding tally. The young centre forward headed the ball into the Saanich net following Barber's cross from the left lane.

Saanich made a game but belated rally in the dying minutes and came exceptionally close to netting the equalizer.

Prior to the kick-off the players and spectators observed a minute's silence in tribute to the late James Adam and Campbell Painter-oh, a former member of the Saanich Thistles' executive.

Dowds refereed and teams were:

Victoria City—Rowe, Leggett, C. Robbins, Chalmers, Fieldhouse, W. Robbins, Barnswell, McCaig, Ord, Condon and Barber.

Saanich Thistles — Webster, Bassenden, Crowe, Mowat, Cochrane, Eyeller, Hope, McDonald, Robson, Gibson, Underwood and Brown.

Win Two Major Trophies

COVETED awards of all marksmen in the Canadian Permanent Force, the two handsome cups shown here were carried off by the teams of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, stationed at Work Point Barracks, Esquimalt, under the command of Major J. M. Edgar, M.C. From left to right they are the Walker Challenge Cup, for machine gunners, and the Cambridge Challenge Bowl, open to all rifle marksmen in the permanent force. The machine gunners registered a score of 460 out of a possible 500 against eleven other companies and squadrons in competition. The rifle team won with 44.25 out of a possible 55 points in competition with thirteen teams. This is the first time that any unit has won both these trophies.

Present Standing of Clubs in Old Country Soccer

LONDON, March 25 (CP).—Standings in Old Country football leagues, including games played today, follow:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Everton	33	22	8	3	71	43	47
Wolverhampton W.	33	18	7	8	72	38	44
Derby County	35	17	11	7	59	46	41
Middlesbrough	34	15	11	8	71	58	38
Aston Villa	34	15	12	7	63	46	37
Arsenal	34	14	11	9	64	53	37
Bolton Wanderers	34	13	10	11	59	48	37
Charlton Athletic	33	16	12	5	59	50	37
Liverpool	35	12	12	11	52	56	35
Stoke City	34	13	12	9	57	50	35
Preston North End	33	12	11	10	49	47	34
Leeds United	33	13	13	7	51	57	33
Grimsby Town	33	12	12	8	47	57	32
Sunderland	34	12	14	8	46	54	32
Brentford	34	12	15	7	48	61	31
Manchester United	33	9	12	12	46	56	30
Chelsea	33	11	18	8	58	65	28
Blackpool	34	8	14	12	41	58	28
Portsmouth	33	8	13	12	53	54	26
Huddersfield Town	33	10	17	6	45	51	26
Leicester City	35	8	17	10	37	65	26
Birmingham	33	9	19	5	52	72	23

Second Division

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Blackburn Rovers	35	21	10	4	82	52	46
Newcastle United	36	17	11	8	56	40	42
Sheffield United	34	15	6	11	51	37	41
Sheffield Wednesday	33	17	9	7	73	45	41
West Bromwich	33	12	13	8	60	46	32
Luton Town	34	16	12	4	66	53	40
Chesterfield	34	18	10	6	53	43	42
Tottenham Hotspurs	34	15	10	9	56	48	39
Coventry City	33	16	11	6	49	39	38
Fulham	33	14	10	8	50	42	37
Manchester City	33	16	13	4	70	57	36
Burnley	36	13	14	9	42	37	35
Millwall	34	11	12	11	56	48	33
West Ham United	33	12	13	8	60	46	32
Plymouth Argyle	33	12	14	7	42	45	31
Bury	35	10	15	10	54	62	30
Southampton	34	11	15	8	49	81	30
Bradford	33	10	13	10	53	41	30
Swansea Town	33	8	15	10	41	67	26
Notts Forest	34	7	18	9	42	75	23
Norwich	31	10	20	3	41	71	23
Tranmere Rovers	35	5	25	5	35	87	15

Third Division—Southern Section

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Newport County	35	20	7	8	53	37	48
Brighton and H.A.	34	16	10	8	55	39	40
Reading	35	14	8	12	52	46	40
Crystal Palace	33	16	9	8	56	44	40
Queens Park Rangers	32	14	10	8	62	42	36
Bristol City	34	14	11	9	51	48	37
Notts County	32	15	10	7	47	36	37
Watford	34	15	12	7	52	45	37
Swindon Town	33	14	12	7	49	58	35
Northampton	34	14	14	8	50	50	34
Aldershot	33	12	11	10	39	49	34
Cardiff City	34	12	13	9	46	49	33
Southend United	20	12	12	6	49	52	30
Torquay United	33	11	14	8	44	54	30
Exeter City	33	14	13	10	55	71	30
Mansfield Town	34	10	14	10	39	57	30
Ipswich Town	31	10	12	8	43	43	29
Bournemouth and B	33	9	13	11	38	50	29
Port Vale	33	10	16	7	42	49	27
Bristol Rovers	33	8	15	10	42	43	26
Clapton Orient	32	8	15	9	38	42	25
Walsall	33	8	18	9	40	59	21

Third Division—Northern Section

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Barnsley	35	20	4	11	81	26	51
Bradford City	35	19	10	6	77	45	44
Doncaster Rovers	34	18	6	12	64	40	44
Southport	32	15	7	10	62	41	40
Oldham Athletic	34	18	12	4	60	49	40
Crewe Alexandra	35	18	14	3	76	57	38
Hull City	34	15	11	8	71	62	38
Chester	33	14	11	8	71	60	36
Stockport County	32	14	11	7	74	58	35
Rotherham	33	14	14	7	58	57	35
Halifax Town	34	11	10	13	42	47	28
Barrow	33	14	15	4	55	57	28
New Brighton	35	13	15	7	56	61	33
Lincoln City	34	17	14	3	84	72	32
Wrexham	35	12	16	8	53	72	32
Rochdale	35	11	15	9	73	69	31
Gateshead	33	10	13	10	59	57	30
Carlisle	34	13	17	5	76	91	29
Darlington	34	10	19	6	63	82	28
York City	33	9	17	7	48	71	25
Hartlepool	35	10	21	4	48	88	24
Accrington Stanley	33	4	24	5	38	86	23

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Rangers	33	23	3	7	76	48	53
Celtic	32	17	6	7	86	46	41
Falkirk	34	17	10	7	88	56	41
Aberdeen	33	17	10	6	80	54	40
Queens of South	34	16	10	8	62	56	40
Hearts	33	17	11	5	65	41	39
St. Johnstone	35	16	14	5	74	78	37
Hamilton Accas	34	16	13	5	58	64	37
Motherwell	33	15	13	5	74	74	35
Ayr United	34	12	14	8	68	74	32
Clyde	32	14	15	3	66	66	31
Hibernians	33	12	15	6	65	62	30
Third Lanark	33	10	16	7	71	84	27
Arbroath	35	9	18	5	53	75	25
St. Mirren	34	9	19	6	51	75	24
Albion Rovers	33	9	19	5	56	86	23
Raith Rovers	34	9	23	2	59	91	20

Second Division

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Cowdenbeath	30	25	2	3	105	40	53
Alloa	31	21	7	3	87	40	45
East Fife	30	19	7	5	80	57	43
Airdrieonians	31	19	7	5	77	53	43
Dunfermline	28	15	9	5	83	64	35
Dundee	30	14	12	4	85	55	32
St. Bernard's	30	14	12	4	75	75	32
Dundee United	30	14	13	3	69	55	31
Stenhousemuir	30	21	13	5	61	64	29
Brechin City	30	10	12	8	75	94	28
Morton	29	10	13	6	62	71	26
Dumbarton	29	8	11	10	58	66	26
Forfar Athletic	30	10	17	3	65	116	23
King's Park	29	10	18	1	73	73	21
Montrose	31	8	19	4	66	85	20
Leith Athletic	29	8	18	3	47	74	19
East Stirling	30	7	19	4	79	122	18
Edinburgh City	29	5	20	4	50	102	14

BELFAST CITY CUP

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Portadown	7	6	1	0	25	8	12
Ballymena	7	5	2	0	18	12	10
Linfield	7	5	2	0	23	17	10
Glentoran	7	4	2	1	20	7	9
Derry City	7	4	2	1	16	13	9
Distillery	7	4	2	1	16	15	9
Celtic	7	3	2	2	16	12	8
Glenavon	6	3	1	2	13	10	8
Bangor	6	3	2	1	12	7	7
Newry Town	7	2	4	1	11	18	5
Larne	7	1	4	2	11	15	4
Ards	7	1	5	1	10	24	3
Coleraine	7	1	6	0	10	36	2
Cliftonville	7	0	7	0	6	26	0

RETAINS LEAD IN TOP LOOP

Lawton and Fenton Remain In First Place in Football Scoring

LONDON, March 25 (CP).—Major league leading marksmen had no chance to test their shooting boots today. Everton, Middlesbrough and Glasgow Rangers were without football league fixtures when cup matches intervened, but Tommy Lawton and M. Fenton retained leadership in the English section and Alex Venters in Scottish competition.

Lawton, Everton's international centre forward, and Fenton, Middlesbrough leader, are tied with twenty-nine goals, while Venters, Rangers star, has thirty-two. In the English League's Third Division, Northern Section, A. Bramham, Rotherham United, moved into the lead with R. Hunt, Carlisle United, each being credited with twenty-seven goals. J. Walls scored three goals for Cowdenbeath in the team's 4-1 triumph over Airdrieonians, bringing his tally to forty-two in the Scottish Junior League.

LEADING SCORERS

English League

Division I—T. Lawton, Everton, M. Fenton, Middlesbrough, 29.

Division II—H. J. Billington, Luton Town, 22.

Division III (Southern Section)—M. G. McPhee, Reading, 24.

Division III (Northern Section)—R. Hunt, Carlisle; A. Bramham, Rotherham, 27.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Division I—A. Venters, Rangers, 32.

Division II—J. Walls, Cowdenbeath, 42.

B.C. Hockeyists Perform Today

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25 (CP).—All-star field hockey teams from British Columbia and Southern California will meet here tomorrow in a game sponsored by the Golden Gate Exposition. Originally scheduled for Treasure Island, it was transferred to permit new turf to be laid on the fair grounds field.

FIRST GAME MAY 17

MONTREAL, March 25 (CP).—Announcement was made here last night by the Quebec Football Association that the visiting Scottish Football Association squad will open their Canadian and United States tour here May 17, opposing an all-star Montreal team.

DYNAMITERS SCORE OVER PORT ARTHUR

British Columbia Team Advances in Allan Cup Hockey Play-Downs

CALGARY, March 25 (CP).—Kimberley Dynamiters, 1936 Allan Cup winners, entered the Western Canada senior amateur hockey semi-final tonight against Port Arthur Bearcats when they defeated Lethbridge Maple Leafs, 4-2, before 5,000 fans, taking the best-of-five semi-final series in three straight games.

Opening game of the Western final will be played here next week. Port Arthur defeated Saskatoon, two straight, in their three-game series.

Dynamiters, riding at peak form, turned in a superior band of hockey, playing a cagey game from the start and fighting for a "great guy"—their coach, Swede Horniqust, confined to bed with influenza.

Big Defenceman Harry Brown, most effective rear guard on the ice, and crafty Hugo Mackie, both veterans of the 1936 champions, each scored a goal and got an assist. Gordon Wilson, twenty-one-year-old centreman, and Chris Sorenson, former professional with Calgary Tigers and Portland Buckaroos, banged the other Kimberley counters.

Ken Stewart, Leaf defenceman, knotted both goals for the losers on solo plays.

OTTAWA, March 25 (CP).—Hull Volants defeated Saint John Beavers, 3-2, here tonight in overtime to even their Eastern Canada Allan Cup elimination series at two games each. Ab Cholette scored the winning goal with thirty-eight seconds to go in the second overtime period.

HOCKEY TEAM IS RELEASED

Boston Players Dominate All-Star Squad Chosen By the Press

TORONTO, March 25 (CP).—The pick of Boston's brick-wall defence and a Toronto-Montreal forward line head the ninth annual all-star teams of the National Hockey League, announced today by The Canadian Press. The selection was made by thirty-four hockey writers in N.H.L. cities.

The verdict was near-unanalmous for the first-team forward line of Sylvanus Apps and Gordon Drillon, of Toronto Maple Leafs and Hector (Toe) Blake, of Montreal Canadiens. Eddie Shore, driving force of the Bruins, led two of his mates to back-division posts.

Here are the C.P. teams:

First Team — Brimsek (Boston), goal; Shore (Boston), right defence; Clapper (Boston), left defence; Apps (Toronto), centre; Drillon (Toronto), right wing; Blake (Montreal), left wing, and Ross (Boston), coach.

Alternate Team—Robertson (Americans), goal; Seibert (Chicago) right defence; Coulter (Rangers), left defence; N. Colville (Rangers), centre; Bauer (Boston), right wing; Gottselig (Chicago), left wing, and Dutton (Americans), coach.

The writers had only one difficulty in deciding on the first team and Aubrey (Dit) Clapper, a reformed wingman and one time ace of Boston's famed "Dynamite Trio," got the call in this case over Art Coulter, of New York Rangers.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT ARMADALE CLUB

With more than sixty members in attendance, the annual dinner and business meeting of the Armadale Tennis Club, held Friday evening in David Spencer Limited dining-room, was an outstanding success.

Reports on the club's activities during 1938 were submitted by the retiring officers, all of whom were thanked for their untiring efforts. S. J. D. Clack, president for the past three seasons, asked to be relieved of his duties because of pressure of business, and his request was granted. Tribute to Mr. Clack's splendid work in the interests of the club was paid by D. Humphries.

The election of officers for the coming season was as follows: President, Captain O. Cox; vice-president, C. M. Grant; secretary-treasurer, P. Oliver; executive committee, Mrs. Dorothy Laundy, Miss Dorothy Atter, C. E. Atter, H. Watson and D. Humphries.

IRISH FOOTBALL

BELFAST CITY CUP

Linfield 3, Belfast Celtic 0.
Ards 3, Ballymena United 2.
Portadown 3, Derry City 4.
Glentoran 4, Newry Town 0.
Coleraine 1, Bangor 3.
Cliftonville 2, Glenavon 4.
Larne 1, Distillery 2.

FAIR GROUNDS RACING

FAIR GROUNDS, March 25.—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:

Peter Arno (Meloche)	$12.80	$6.00	$3.80
Double Whisk (Oros)		5.00	3.40
Skating Fool (Calvert)			3.00

Time, 1:12 4-5. Also ran: Mystic Isle, Rolls Easy, My Day, Blazing Heat.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:

Jay D. Bane (King)	$8.20	$4.60	$3.40
Cackle Time (Keiper)		5.40	4.00
Chief's Boy (Oros)			3.80

Time, 1:13 1-5. Also ran: Miss Michigan, Sunabell, Grecian Time, Seashell, Burning Wood, Little Beep, General R., Snowflower, Yosemite.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:

Valdina (West)	$27.20	$12.40	$14.40
B. Eighty (Keiper)		10.20	8.40
High Polish (Pase)			14.40

Time, 1:13. Also ran: Otto's Choice, Miss Monte, Skippy McGee, Pima Nugget, Hedon, Idle Worker, Boston Bound, Royal Broom.

FOURTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Modur (Pase)	$14.40	$6.00	$4.20
Maystick (Haas)		4.20	3.40
Gold Color (Molbert)			6.40

Time, 1:46 2-5. Also ran: How's Chances, Spey Crest, Miney, Ime Blue, Golden Quest, Miss Adama, Tacheone, Baranca, Linnie Kate.

FIFTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards:

Dolly E. (Hanke)	$4.00	$2.80	$2.60
Doria B. (Keiper)		3.80	3.00
Cossack Girl (Krouzis)			5.60

Time, 1:43 2-5. Also ran: War Jest, Eliabee, Persuader, Fish Tush.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Masterpiece (Hauer)	$4.40	$3.00	$2.60
Enfin (Pase)		4.60	3.20
Buster Boy (Cowley)			4.40

Time, 1:46. Also ran: One Night, Casing Head, Kharfair, All Lady.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards:

Magnolia Cash (Pase)	$22.80	$10.20	$6.60
Wacky Jack (Trahan)		7.20	4.80
Wayaood Lad (Fields)			7.00

Time, 1:44. Also ran: Floalda, Hook It, Marbob, Brass Monkey, Mary Benate, Fob, Miss Damara, Eternal Wave.

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards:

Joysweep (King)	$34.60	$24.40	$11.60
Flaming Flax (Conroy)		8.00	5.40
Paulson (Hauer)			3.40

Time, 1:45. Also ran: Beneficiary, Credulous, Formax, My Dess, Try Fair, May Miss, Clean Cut, Eddie's Brother, Royal Tuscan.

NORTH SHORE PUT OUT OF CUP SOCCER

Canadian Champions Beaten In First Round by St. Saviours

VANCOUVER, March 25 (CP).—St. Saviours knocked North Shore United, last year's winners of the Dominion Soccer Cup, from the first round of the Province Cup today, defeating them, 3-2, after thirty minutes of overtime.

In preliminary round matches St. Regis took a 2-1 decision from South Vancouver and Malkins won, 3-0, from Chinese Students.

St. Saviours and North Shore battled through the first half of their game without either team marking up a point. North Shore had the best of play, however, and missed a number of good chances.

Mike McManus scored for Unitedo after the interval, but Horace Heath equalized, and at the end of regulation time the teams were tied with one goal apiece.

Neither team managed to break the deadlock in the first fifteen minutes of overtime, but St. Saviours took command of play in the next short period and Bobby Byford put them ahead when he scored on a cross from Murray West.

J. Milstead netted the ball from thirty yards out to put St. Andrews further in the lead.

In the last five minutes North Shore sent every man up the field and McManus again scored, but they were unable to garner another point to even things up again.

Women's Tourney To Start Monday

The eighteen-hole qualifying round of the women's "B" championship of the Victoria Golf Club will be held tomorrow morning at the Oak Bay links. Sixteen players have entered, and match play will get under way on Tuesday.

Draw follows:

9:30—Miss M. Prior and Mrs. C. W. Pangman.

9:40—Mrs. J. H. Wilson and Mrs. H. A. Tomalin.

9:45—Mrs. W. P. Bowden and Mrs. Charles Wilson.

9:50—Mrs. A. S. G. Musgrave and Miss C. Macdowall.

9:55—Miss M. Macdowall and Mrs. Edwards.

10:00—Mrs. Gamble and Miss V. Smith.

10:05—Mrs. V. M. Gallon and Mrs. Unsworth.

10:10—Mrs. McIlree and Miss V. Shandley.

ESQUIMALT WINS FOOTBALL HONORS

Esquimalt Meat Market captured the Juvenile Football League championship and gained possession of the Lorimer Cup yesterday by defeating the Maple Leafs by a 2-1 score. Next Saturday these same two teams will clash in the first round of The Province Cup series at 1:30 o'clock. It will be a preliminary to the senior match.

Golf Match Today At Oak Bay Links Starting at 1:30

Today's scheduled golf match at the Colwood course has been switched to the Oak Bay links. Four Vancouver shotmakers are in town, and they will oppose Ted Colgate, Ken Lawson, Alan Taylor and Gordon Verley. The Mainland golfers are headed by Don Gowan, member of the last British Columbia Willingdon Cup team and a former Vancouver city champion. Others in the party are Ellis, McLean and Lyne. The matches will commence at 1:30.

Rugby Fixtures In Old Country

LONDON, March 25 (CP).—English Rugby Union matches played today resulted as follows:

The Army 3, Royal Air Force 18.
Bedford 23, Notts 3.
Blackheath 28, Bradford 0.
Bridgend 16, Bath 5.
Brighton 11, United Services "A" 6.
Bristol 35, Aldershot Services 0.
Coventry 14, Leicester 20.
Gloucester 13, Guy's Hospital 8.
Headingly 9, Sale 6.
Llanelly 11, Waterloo 3.
London Scottish 26, Harlequins 11.
London Welsh 9, Wasps 9.
Old Cranleighans 10, St. Mary's Hospital 9.
Old Leylans 10, Manchester 13.
Plymouth Albion 3, Cardiff 16.
Rosslyn Park 8, Moseley 17.
United Services 16, Richmond 11.
Aberavon 8, Swansea 5.
Newport 19, Neath 5.
Stewartonians 10, Herlotonians 11.
Watsonians 8, Glasgow High School 0.

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New Colors Keyed to Matching Tones—Accessory Mix-Matching Is Every-Day Art—Belts Play Important Part—Blouses Are Delightful

WOMEN wise—accessorize!" at least the ones who know their fashions will accessorize this Spring! For it's an accessory season. Your new Spring suit and dress are going to set you up but your accessories are going to set you off—prove you a woman with a mind of her own and a distinctive one at that! Color—lots of beautiful and unusual color is the accessory heritage for Spring, '39. Even navy has lightened up to get into the spirit of the thing. Copper—the big favorite of last Spring—is lighter, softer, more subtle, with a rosy cast. Wine is vibrant and has a blue cast to it.

If you like to wear the new fuchsia shades you'll wear a fuchsia veil and gloves to match or perhaps a vibrant hat of American Beauty with a handbag to match—or a light bright Cyclamen belt with a Cyclamen platform sole for your shoes, which may be navy otherwise.

When you shop for your new Spring handbags you're going to find that the smartest ones are large and soft and that slinging your bag over your shoulder is the thing to do; for shoulder strap bags are in! You're going to find gloves that look simple to the casual observer but are actually intricate as to construction.

LOOK WASP-WAISTED

You'll find belts an important part of the accessory ensemble this Spring and you'll have at least one that is wide and gives you a wasp-waist look. An speaking of "wasp-waist look"—there's another look you're going to achieve—the "little girl look." You'll do this by means of pert little ribbons in your hair, tiny round snow-white collars and even petticoat ruffling that just barely shows beneath your hemline in motion.

You're going to find you must wear a scarf with your new Spring coat and you'll find many lovely ones keyed to your new accessory colors. Pockets are important and so, then, is your selection of colored pocket handkerchiefs. You're going to find, too, that the neckline of your new dress was made for costume jewelry and by the same token that a necklace or large pin or clip will make your dress! Shells dyed in the new lush colors, enamelled metal, light and beautifully colored—these are two of the Spring '39 costume jewelry fashions that you will love!

MIX AND MATCH

You're going to love blouses this Spring, too. Blouse costumes for sport, afternoon and evening are important fashions. It's a pleasant fashion because you buy your blouses separately and mix them with your skirts to taste.

Suits and Coats Are Extremely Popular

"Town-tweed" three-piece suit with a young jacket in fitted lines, and a casual topcoat with smart shoulders and contrasting sleeves. Two tones of color were chosen by Helen Cookman for this jacket and coat, with monotone skirt and sleeves.

Lovely lines in a new reefer coat are accented by embroidered darts about the snug waistline. Gored lines flare into a full swinging skirt. New, smoother shoulders and concealed front fastening are also features in this Helen Cookman model.

Among the printed silks there are some neat flowered crepes and a few novelties. Dots are well liked in dime, cluster and outline versions as well as the usual pea and pin dot. One blouse that will be worn with Spring suits combines a navy dot on white with a white dot on navy silk crepe in the same model.

Color is all important in the Spring blouses, either in the off-brilliant shades or pure white.

Hosiery shades this Spring are light. They are "complexion" shades. Blending the correct shade with each ensemble is one of the important steps in the smart woman's Spring 1939 accessorizing.

The smart woman finds that every year accessories become more and more important. This year they reach a new high, with color as the focal point.

NAVY POPULAR COLOR IN COATS

Gay Shades in Belting and Trim—Youthful Flared Silhouette Adopted

It looks as though most young girls are going to join the navy this Spring—because that's the most important color in coats. Nevertheless there's ample color choice in contrasting wide belts of crushed kid or shiny patent—and in sportslier coats there's a choice of gay shades such as Madonna blue, Spring wine, and a lively new tan called sandal.

The young girl is offered a choice among fitted coats with swing skirts, in the youthful flared silhouette, or she may like the casualness of rippling back swing; and she may have her coat full length, or in a short topper to show the contrast or print of her dress.

In a season when everyone wants to look gloriously young, the reefer coat is a "natural," trimly buttoning midway, or from neckline to below the hips. Collars are invariably tiny, and some collarless coats introduce vivid effects in scarfs.

Suits have always been popular for the young figure, and this season sees more and more of the costume suit—that is a complete dress, worn with a jacket, in fitted basque, bolero, or hip-length treatment—to match, or in a contrasting plaid, check or other patterned fabric.

Generally speaking, suits are in a softer mood, favoring collarless necklines, pleated or gored skirts, lots of pockets and buttons.

Very new indeed, in both coats and suits, are iridescent tweeds with matching linings. Cyclamen and gold are voted "most popular" as new colors for youth. And stripes come to the fore in tweeds that are youthfully luscious.

There's a time when every girl wants to look man tailored, and this year she will—with Edwardian details, the dressiness of velvet trimmings, which retain femininity though they're trigger-trim.

Suits offer a wide range of choice, too, in hip-length casual styles; man tailored; incorporating dressy details which often drop the waistline to a flattering new low.

Men are peculiar, just as women long suspected. For instance, a fellow who hadn't kissed his wife in five years shot a fellow who did.

COAT ENSEMBLE PRACTICAL ITEM

Loose, Long Garment That Hangs From Shoulder Is New Creation

The jacket or coat ensemble promises to be the most practical item in the Spring wardrobe. In the little suit, it may be a skirt, blouse and jacket, or a dress and jacket in matching or contrasting color.

In the coat ensemble, it consists of the one-piece dress in plain or printed fabric with a long princess topcoat, or redingote, belted, often collarless, and almost always with the new loose, straight, three-quarter length sleeve that stops halfway between the elbow and wrist.

Coats are in sheer fabrics matching the frock, or in sheer wools lined with the print of the dress. Some have removable printed facings and collars. Some have knife-pleated skirts all around. After the popular flared silhouette, there is the straighter coat with the bloused back. Even newer than this is the loose long coat that hangs straight from the shoulders, has a three-quarter sleeve, an open tuxedo front, and usually accompanies a dress in contrasting color, such as a rose coat over a fuchsia, or grey and pink printed dress.

NEW HATS ARE GAILY TRIMMED

The important part that color plays in Spring wardrobes will necessitate a harmonizing hat for each costume—and, fortunately, there are enough silhouettes to allow for unlimited hat wardrobes.

Shallow to high, doll size for little girl fashions; forward moving to balance the new compromise haircomb, and generously dramatized with flowers and feathers, ribbons and veils, wimples and snoods . . . even vegetables and fruits; or severely tailored; with such a variety of types—and every hat an individual interpretation, women will have "enough hats" this Spring—in sailors and pillboxes, swaggers and turbans, off-the-face and roller brim styles to choose from.

MATERIAL OFFERED

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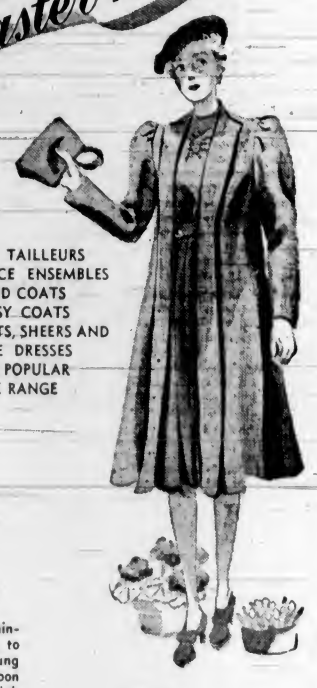

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If a sweater is said to be washable when purchased, or if testing an inconspicuous part shows the color to be fast, careful washing is the best way to keep it new-looking. First jot down the measurements, or make a pencil outline on a large clean sheet of wrapping paper to serve as a guide in restoring the sweater to the correct size and shape while it dries.

Like all fine garments, sweaters should be washed by gentle squeezing in a heavy lather of mild lukewarm soapsuds and with a minimum of handling. A brief second washing in fresh soapsuds is usually advisable. Both the washing and rinsing waters should be kept at an even lukewarm temperature.

After the moisture has been blotted up by rolling in absorbent towels for a moment, sweaters are best dried flat, either pinned to the penciled outline or gently coaxed to conform to their original measurements. Pressing should be done, if required, with a moderately warm iron over a dampened cloth. To raise the nap of brushed wool or angora sweaters, pass a heated iron back and forth about one-half inch away from the cloth.

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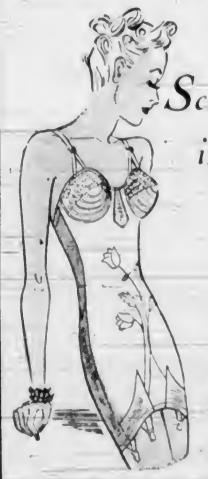

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One of the Most Versatile Seasons in Millinery Is Now Launched—Flowers and Veils Matched to The Flower Tints of Make-Up—Every Type And Description Shown

BELIEVING in the psychological value of a bright new hat, Victoria women are busily launching the most colorful millinery season seen in years. Flirtatiously veiled in gay fuchsia or pink, crowned with flower-decked turbans, or their faces framed in "little girl" bonnets that tie with ribbons under the chin, smart women are seen about the city looking consciously delighted with their new hats.

With flowers and veils matched to the flower tints of their make-up, this year's well-dressed woman is a "picture" of feminine beauty. She chooses from the dozens upon dozens of bewitching new creations, while her bewildered escort wonders over the tall cone crowns, wrapped in bright ribbon, the flowing wimples that swath milady's neckline, or the aerodynamic sailors that perch recklessly high on her new coiffeure.

"VEILED STRATEGY"

Dashing little hats, baby bonnets, siren turbans, sailors, pillboxes, Homburgs, they're all tied on with bright colored veils that loop into great frothy bows at top, stream out loosely in long flying ends, or tie in enormous chou-chous under the chin. There are little draped hats, with veils wrapped around the face and head like an amusing frame. There are silly little flower hats, with veils hanging half askew to one side, or draping down alluringly over the face. Veils match with gloves. Veils match with blouses. Veils match with make-up, or eyes, or flower corsages. Nothing is too much to ask of a veil this year!

Delightfully becoming are the whole range of new pastel felts and suede hats, softly draped in swagger lines, jauntily perched on one side of the head, often with high peak crowns that are tied in the middle with a ribbon banding. Matched perfectly with gloves and handbags, or even shoes, these new casual hats will be seen at all fashionable daytime occasions, for they are formal enough to wear with prints.

SMART SUITS ARE POPULAR

Dainty Blouses Have Lacy Trim to Give Feminine Touch and Grace

Tailored suits and dozens of styles in costume suits achieve new smartness as the basic costume around which may be built a complete Spring wardrobe. Following the new silhouette, even the immaculate tailleurs have that tiny-waisted basque look which distinguishes this year's silhouette.

Wardrobe suits, with fitted packet suit and topcoat, have become Spring perennials, and no woman would think of being without one. But this year's three-piece suits are new and different, for they combine fabrics and colors that make them daring in their use of plaids with plains, checks with plaids, and rugged looking stripes, or brilliant sparkling tweeds. Topcoat suits in tailored styles, casual tuxedo front suits worn over cardigans, fitted reefer suits and new swing-back sports suits, all appear in the bright pastels and rich hues that make this the most colorful season ever seen in America!

The smart woman may choose a new longer-jacket tailleur in neatly striped navy and white. She will also need in her Spring wardrobe a slim boxy jacket in amusingly colorful plaid or stripes worn over a contrasting cardigan suit, or a topcoat suit in casual styling made of a brightly nubbed tweed, perhaps over a trim suit of beige or plain color. If she goes to the country, or likes motoring, she will want one of the rugged sports suits made with a brilliant tweed or plaid swagger coat, worn over a tweed suit in warm or neutral colors. Or she may prefer a new rippled-back swagger coat that is roomy and easy to slip on and off.

Important tailored suits will be the smart woman's choice for dressy daytime occasions, and for Easter when she wants to look young, as well as trim, and very, very chic.

Everywhere this Spring, we see the daintily starched frills of new blouses, perkily protruding from the tops of trim little suits of navy or black. Embroideries and lace give a feminine look!

FURS GRACE THE SMART ENSEMBLE

Many New Coats Designed Without Collars, Allowing for Use of Fur Neckpieces

So many of the new coats and suits have been intentionally designed without collars, because most women prefer to wear separate furs to the usual type of fur collar.

Whether your choice will be a pair of twin silver foxes may depend on your height and weight! These massive furs are most flattering to the fairly tall, slender figure.

But a multiple skin scarf of baum or stone marten, or mink, kolinsky, or sable will flatter any woman, and that includes the girl who is daintily short.

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Youthfulness Found in New Dresses

YOUNGER SET TAKES A TIP FROM ELDERS

Lively Colors in Lovely Fashions for Children—Soft Hues Predominate

Not to be outdone by the grown-ups, children are bedecking themselves in gay new colors and a gay new animated silhouette.

Not in many years, say local merchants, have children been so pleased with the fashions designed especially for them. New swirly skirts, wide little waistlines, bright peeping petticoats, and new "soft" reefers that give definite figure lines to the smart little miss, are all-in great favor. Young men of four to six are wearing neat little suits with a dash of color in shirt and tie. And young men of seven to fourteen, are choosing very mannish suits made with this year's new colorful men's woolens.

FASHIONS GROWN UP "COPY"

This year, mothers are buying the clothes that look like little daughter's, it is said. For fashion has chosen the "little girl" mode as the favorite for 1939. Little girl suits, little girl reefers, little school-girl frocks set the whole fashion trend. No wonder small fashionables are so delighted with themselves, when they see how much they resemble the grown-ups in their clothes.

Even classic clothes for children this year are made in lovely soft colorings, and the new softer silhouette. Reefers have swing skirts and snug little waistlines. Popular swagger coats have the smart full rippling back. "Toppers" come in lively pastels and swing wide, or are made in sleek boyish lines without a ripple.

SUITS FAVORED FOR GIRLS

This year is a suit year for little girls as well as for their mothers. Basque suits with adorable rippling skirts in skater lines are the favored type. Bolero suits with bright little blouses and often worn over "suspender skirts" are also popular. Three-piece suits are seen for even very small girls, with neat tailored coats or bright tweed jiggers worn over collarless fitted jackets and pleated or gored skirts.

Suit costumes are liked, too, with coats chosen to match or blend perfectly with bright print frocks, or contrasting pastel dresses. Costume ensembles in simple types are often chosen as the "basic" wardrobe costume, and extra frocks selected in colors to wear with the ensemble coat. The addition of a flower colored jigger coat, and a couple of bright wash frocks gives a complete wardrobe to the little miss.

Hat styles, too, are set by little girls this year, and grown-ups follow their lead, in gay little bonnets that set far back to show the curls. Wide-brimmed sailors are also favored by youngsters.

Very Smart for Afternoons

Fashion flattery for a Spring afternoon is in the youthful effectiveness of this crown rayon print, with pleated swing skirt. Its little-girl collar accents the collarless neckline of the accompanying jacket in solid color, carnation trimmed.

Bridal Fashions Follow Trend

ROMANTIC dirndl wedding gown of pinky beige silk satin; its folds held with clusters of lilies of the valley. The veil is of silk "Bridal Illusion."

Youngsters Have As Wide a Choice As Elder Sisters

Similarity Noted in Styles for Teen Age Girls and Those for Their Elders—Silk Paper Taffetta Popular for Dressier Daytime Occasions

THE young girl goes around the clock in fashions every bit as attractive as those of her older sister—and now that women are following the "little girl" vogue—mother and daughter's wardrobes may bear a charming similarity.

In junior dresses, many silk prints are matched with boleros, basque jackets, or topper coats, and often the outer garment is in wool. Neat-stylized florals and geometrics, stripes, dots, and beautiful shades of crepes are favored in young sizes.

For dressier daytime occasions, silk paper taffeta is popular, particularly in checks ranging from pin size to bold plaid, especially favored for the many pleated skirt models so much in vogue; because the natural elasticity of silk holds pleats admirably well.

SUITED FOR YOUTH

Skirts in almost all young styles have flip and swing, produced by the pleats in fan box, knife, accordion, or spaced versions; while flares, gores, circular and gathered treatments are also popular. Waistlines are fitted in basque effect, showing off the young figure to advantage, although the looser waist persists in the shirt-styled frock.

Spectator and active sport frocks go in for other new fabrics, too, such as sheer wools, rayons, and a delightful range of washables.

Colors—even in daytime clothes—are sophisticated though young, and are no longer limited to pink and blue—but include lime, cyclamen, sunshine gold, light or dusty aqua, copen and dusty pink with purple mentioned as an accent color to thrill a young girl's sense of grown-up style!

For birthday parties, the first dance frock; or for weddings, silk taffeta or sheers are approved by—and for—the young girl. These appear in both short and ankle length versions. Perhaps the most charming are printed in quaint old-fashioned designs.

One ankle-length model of starched silk chiffon is printed in Victorian rose pattern with violet garlands, while a mousseline de sole with a tiny matching bolero is printed with little hosegays.

Skirts are full, with corselets, fitted, or draped bodices. Most romantic are the off-shoulder and heart shaped decolletes. The demure square neckline, and the more sophisticated bra and halter are represented for the debutante age.

Necklines in the 1939 editions of knitted sportswear are generally demurely high. The tendency in neckline treatments is toward simplicity.

KNITWEAR YOUNG

The simple school girl effect is carried out further in the elbow-length sleeves which are so popular and so widely shown. These are made to be pushed up co-ed fashion. Short sleeves of the ordinary types are much shown too, of course, and will no doubt have a wide following.

Colors as a rule are brighter than they have been, with the tendency being away from the true tones and

Cleverly-Trimmed Hat Is in Style

A "PIONEER" in hat fashions is this dashing breton, cleverly trimmed with a row of slits in the brim, achieving that custom-made look.

FOOTWEAR IN SMART HUES

Shoes Will Match Costumes This Year, Calling for Wide Range of Colors

Launching an entirely new trend in the accessories and footwear modes, Spring, 1939, will see beautifully blended or matching colors in shoes and hosiery, both perfectly matched or blended with costume colors. The effect is of a "symphony in color" from head to toe and has been at once accepted by smart fashion leaders.

Delightful new color schemes already seen in smartly ensembled costumes are the warm reddish "cranberry" tones in shoes and bags with blending hosiery which has the same deliciously warm hue in a lighter tint. These match the lighter wine red hues seen in Spring ensembles or may contrast with navy. Another color group which will be very popular is the new flattering tan and rust hues, such as "Terra Rosa," "Charmant" and "Rustillia." These are all in the new rosy tans, or the warm yellowish tans, and are perfectly matched with hosiery and costume suits.

Black or navy shoes and bags will be worn with contrasting hosiery. Black patent shoes are worn with lovely warm beige or rosy nude hosiery, and navy shoes are worn with delicate skin tones softened to blend with navy.

Playtime and high school frocks will feature prints in bright color swatches. This, as a carry-over of the dirndl rage of last year, fits right in the picture of "Old Country" influence. And this picture includes the new Dutch-boy influence in shoes. These shoes are really wood light weight and youthfully in good humor.

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Flattering Styles in New Millinery

DESIGNERS AGREE ON SLIMMER WAIST AND FLARED SKIRT

Unanimity Is Found in Choice of Fashion Experts When Planning the New Silhouette—Lower or Normal Waistline Is Stressed—White Contrast in Lingerie Effect

THE Spring styles and current fashions, as now displayed, show absolutely no confusion as to the 1939 trend. There is a silhouette that is as definite as though the designers had collaborated and agreed upon it. Because this silhouette is capable of so many different treatments in execution and trimming, it is yours to adapt any way you like it, as long as you observe the basic rules of slimming the waist and flaring the skirt.

So here's the story, with exceptions to the rule, for those who prefer, and can wear the exceptions.

THE LOWER WAISTLINE

The slim waist and flared skirt prevails in the two leading silhouettes—the basque and the princess, the first of which incorporates the lower waistline, while the second has no waistline, although it may be belted. In our daytime group of town and afternoon dresses, spectator sports jacket dresses, redingote ensembles, and town coats, these two silhouettes lead. The basque, of course, is the newest, attributed to Mainbocher, who introduced the slim bodice, with its lower waistline, pointed centre front, and flared skirt. The low line, which also curves up at centre front, or continues straight around the hips, is placed as low as the hipbone or halfway between this point and the normal waist.

From this low-placed "waistline" your skirt may flare in a circular ballerina effect, or—as it does in the majority of cases—gain fullness through pleats, gores, godets and straight, gathered panels. The waistline may or may not be marked by a belt, but when it is, the narrow belt is the newer. The wide corselet effect we are familiar with is achieved in some frocks with stretchable shirring.

Except in play clothes, there are few out-and-out dirndl skirts, but this peasant effect continues, with the fullness starting at a low hipline. The same is true of the monastic silhouette, which continues in a modified form with controlled front fullness stitched over the diaphram to give a flat front and lower waistline. This is belted at the normal waist. And skirts, we hardly need add, with this flared silhouette, remain quite short, about three inches below the knee.

THE NORMAL WAISTLINE

As we have said before, many of the basque and princess dresses have belts at a normal waist, but for those who do not care for the low basque line, frocks are tucked and stitched flat over the front and hips to give a smooth, slim effect, the pleats then being released from a low hipline. The change, you will notice, is in the fact that few if any dresses have their fullness released at the normal waist.

Tucks and pleats come in for considerable attention, and are used in every conceivable fashion. Skirts are knife-pleated, box-pleated, accordion-pleated, and pleated in sectional groups. The all-over tucked dress promises to be the most popular of the season, while tucks star in sleeves, yokes and bodices as well as skirts.

CARDIGAN NECKLINES

The neckline of your Spring dress may be a pretty simple affair or as fussy as you like it. On the side of simplicity is the cardigan line, or round, flat neck that may be no more than the width of a sweater band, or it may widen into a flat, round high yoke. Often it is made of contrasting color on dark frocks, or it may be of crisp white pique. The "V" neckline continues in frocks that have draped or tucked bodices, and especially in those that outline the bustline. The square neckline one sees everywhere in basque, princess and jacket dresses. Sometimes it is deep, and sometimes wide and shallow. It forms the basis for the introduction of the little-girl guimpe, which is an outstanding feature of Spring frocks.

CONTRAST IN WHITE

While on the subject of the lingerie guimpe neck, usually of under your square neck, usually of white eyelet batiste with a turn-down collar, we cannot say too much about the prevalence of white contrast on black and navy costumes. It takes the form of the narrow white collar of pique in plain or appliqued or embroidered effects, usually repeated in cuffs or pocket trimmings or pipings and hem facings. About 90 per cent of the dark dresses have this crisp white touch, and the rest do it with pastels. Jabots come into the picture, too, and are made to button on and off.

In the dressier tea frocks, more white contrast is seen in the lingerie sleeves made of narrow white Val lace, and matched to lace revers on a black dress; or in a similar arrangement with embroidered linen for contrast.

Latest and Alluring Fashion in Millinery

"Cone crown" sailor in rough straw is widely banded in gay ribbon, and has streamer ribbons at the back. It is designed by Sally Victor for this season's smartly tailored suit costume.

Shirred jersey is new in flattering pastels, such as the blue violet chosen by Sally Victor for this hat. Tilted brim accents the profile, and flowing veil is in a lovely blending color, perfect with dark suit costumes.

SOFT GOWNS GO DANCING

Sleeves Play Important Part In Evening Fashions—Jackets Featured

The fullest expression of the youth trend in Spring fashions is found in formals whose full and pleated skirts will be whirling over dance floors, and whose basque bodices are so small-waisted that they are reminiscent of the nineteenth century hour-glass silhouette.

Equally youthful, however, are the more sophisticated frocks, some of which favor slim skirts contrasted with soft fullness in the bodice, or with very low-placed fullness in the skirt.

Sleeves, too, play an important part in the new evening fashions, showing up in dinner dresses, many of which combine lacy or other fragile, feminine tops with graceful, high-waisted skirts. Long sleeves are particularly new looking, with peaked shoulders, and are gaining popularity in gowns to be worn for the most formal occasions.

BOLERO IS GAY

Jackets of self-fabric are important on the evening scene, whether in bolero or fitted silhouette, and make the very formal frock doubly wearable for dinner hour. One apple-green silk chiffon ensemble seen has a matching jacket embroidered in gold after Schiaparelli; and freshly effective are the little quilted silk jackets which give a smart bulkier appearance.

Necklines are varied, including the high, closely-fitted type, the deep V-square, low heart shape, and draped brassiere top. One dramatic model with this last-named top in orchid pink silk chiffon, trails a full-length scarf, one-half orchid pink, the other half fuchsia.

A newcomer in the evening picture this Spring is the shirt dress which plays color against color in shirt and skirt, often introducing a third color in a wide, effective belt. With long or above-the-elbow sleeves, the shirt dress is equally appropriate for at-homes as it is for the night club or hotel grill.

COLORS SOFT

There are many soft blended tones in solid colors. Silk prints range from the flat opaque type to vivid green, dull sage green and the more delicate chartreuse. Many interesting combinations add flattery to femininity, as turquoise with grape or yellow gold with lavender.

The designs themselves are generally large in both all-over and spaced versions. One silk print evening dress noted is said to have eighty-three colors in the design!

SUITS CALL FOR SMART BLOUSES

Many Feminine Details Found in Trim of New Styles—Silk Sheer Jabot Continues Popular

Blouses this Spring are more diversified than ever and offer endless possibilities in picking up that old suit as well as for many new combinations. Silk sheers, crepes and satins all are used for blouses designated for wear day and night.

The feminine trend so important in ready-to-wear is repeated in blouses, and even the most tailored models have dressmaker details such as tucking, pleating or shirring.

Silk sheer jabot blouses continue in popularity. Baby blouses with pin-tucked yokes and little round collars repeat the "little girl" look of many Spring suits. Lumberjack blouses are liked both for suits and dinner skirts. Waistcoats, some with "V" necks, are new looking. Camisole blouses are endorsed, and Mainbocher, in the recent Paris openings, showed a lovely afternoon blouse of a white silk sheer with deep "V" neck outlined by ruffles of navy blue Val lace. The camisole also had a ruffle of Val lace where it showed at the neckline.

Many feminine details form the trim of even the plainest blouses. Pockets provide interest as they are set on at angles or seen in new shapes such as triangles or like pouch bags. Contrasting color stitching is used on many of the tailored models. Satin appliques or spaghetti forms a smart trim for mousseline de soie blouses. Cartridge pleats, cluster and pin tucking are all noted. Yokes, sometimes shirred, confirm the interest shown in the horizontal line. One silk pique blouse inspired by a Chanel model continues the horizontal tucks across the bodice in line with the sleeves.

Stripes make news whether they are bayadere, shirting or one of the new novelty printed versions, which combine plain and floral stripes or which shows designs imposed on the stripes.

DEFINITION

Mr. Rice—What is a diplomat?

Mr. Pryce—A diplomat is a man who remembers his wife's birthday, but not her age.

SUSPENDERS ARE LATEST FASHION

Schoolgirl Air Imparted by Brightly Contrasting Accessories—Go Well Over Pastel Sweaters

Young ladies of fashion will wear suspenders this year, but they will have nothing whatever to do with the masculine mode, nor should they deceive the masculine observers into thinking the dreaded days of "petticoat rule" have arrived.

Suspenders in bright flowering fabrics will be worn to match belts in quite as gay materials. Suspenders in all the new Spring colors, trimmed with bright edgings and buttons and pockets are as amusingly young as the puff-sleeve blouses worn with them.

Worn with pleated skirts, they give an adorable "school girl" air to the most sophisticated young woman of today. Worn with wide swirling "skater" skirts, they might be borrowed from the wardrobe of any Swiss miss. They are liked over little pastel sweaters, tailored blouses with boyish collars, or immaculate white guimpes of crisp white organdie or lace.

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IT IS SMART TO BE YOUNG

Little Girl Age Gains New Favor—Fabric and Detail Play Smart Role

The wide diversity of fashions in Spring dresses offers every woman the opportunity to express her own varying moods. It is smart to look young, wearing a silhouette with swinging skirt, well defined waistline and trimmings that are frankly baby-like.

There is a prophetic significance to the new fashions too, and we find interest in the world's fairs inspiring clothes which create a new woman—the woman of tomorrow.

Even the classic, straight line dress looks entirely new this Spring, with pleats animating its skirt, softer details in bodices, amusing pocket and button trims, and little jackets which dress up even the simplest frock.

The jacket influence is strong and seen in many versions—buttoned up the front to a collarless neckline, or with regulation revers. Little basque effects are also used. Boleros, in a variety of styles, often replace the jackets and for real sports clothes the lumber jacket is a rival of both bolero and regular jacket. It is the last word on what to wear with a simple, one-piece sports dress.

JACKETS VARY

Jackets are seen over print frocks, the jackets gay in green, aqua, violet or yellow picking out a predominating color in the print. Jackets and coats which form these ensembles may be youthfully fitted, or loosely swinging, and are popular in a variety of lengths, made more dramatic when they are lined with a fabric to match the dress. The silk prints themselves, include stylized florals, bayaderes, geometrics, novelty dots and checks.

The perennial shirtwaist frock, dear to the heart of every woman, is still with us, but in a softer, more feminine version, and fullness is the thing that makes it soft. One of the newest ideas is to make these shirt frocks in a sheer material, such as chiffon or rayon in a novelty sheer.

Typical example of the importance fabric plays in fashion is the wide diversity of silks and rayons which lend themselves so well to dress styling.

A sheer, worsted crepe fashions frocks ideal for Spring cocktail parties, matinee and other dress-up occasions. Draped, shirred and tied silhouettes use this fabric in gay, pastel shades, frequently companioned with matching jackets.

VICTORIA TREND

Small print designs inspired by old Victorian calicoes are refreshing. Stripes recall the Victorian era. Plaids and checks are other ideas that will be important, in view of the prospective visit to Canada of King George and Queen Elizabeth. These checks and clan plaids will be seen in silks, woolens and spun rayon for immediate wear.

Even sports frocks have gone feminine this Spring. They are decidedly softer as to silhouette, and this new line "does something for you" as the saying goes. Skirts will flutter and swirl around the smartest knees, with fullness obtained by gathers, shirrings, circular cuts, gores and pleats — and pleats are used in bodices and sleeves, as well as in skirts.

Accessories Are of Paramount Importance

With deep, dusty blue coat, the woman wise accessorizes navy straw sailor with plaid taffeta bow; orchid-pin high on her shoulder; beige suede belt and gloves; and spacious navy calf handbag. For other ensembles she will choose leather, wood or straw flowers or bananas (upper panel), and white gloves trimmed with multicolor glass beads (lower panel).

ROMANCE FOUND IN BRIDAL GOWN

Extremely Full Skirts Fall in Graceful Lines at Back—Waistlines Are Longer

For the trip to the altar, Spring brides are selecting wedding gowns of silk sheers such as marquisette net, and chiffon both starched and supple as well as the classic satin and crisp taffeta.

Skirts are extremely full, falling into graceful trains in the back. Many are gathered in peasant fashion and are both flounced and plain. The Victorian influence is noted in gowns with lifted front displaying a flounced petticoat. Monk gowns are seen in flowing silk chiffon with bell-like sleeves and wide girdle.

Waistlines are longer, in many cases actual basques. Decolletes are varied, ranging from a high, close neckline to deep heart shaped or the simpler square neck versions. Sleeves, if not long and slim with bloused tops are extremely full puffs, upped on the shoulder. Gowns are trimmed with quilting, ribbon run beading, frills, embroidery or little sprays of flowers.

Flattering to the complexion is the pinky, eggshell silk satin that is now being used for wedding gowns. One gown, with a never-to-be-forgotten quality is in this lovely shade and has a dirndl skirt, fitted bodice with square neck which is filled in with a band of shirred silk net that also edges the straight short sleeves. The skirt is gracefully caught up with occasional sprays of orange blossoms.

TINY WAIST IS LATEST FASHION

Wearable by almost any woman, but particularly suited to the young figure is a new all-in-one which molds the figure because of its rubber fabric, which has carefully controlled stretch.

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STREAMLINE MOTIF DOMINATES COATS IN SMART COLORS

Swing Swaggers Set Dual Trend for Spring—Fashions More Fascinating Than Ever With New Weaves and Fabrics Presented—Slim Boxy Coats Offered

SPRING, 1939, is a coat season, says Fashion! And as never before, the coat looms as the important fashion fundamental around which dresses, hats, suits are planned. And colors in coats this year give opportunities for ensembles of contrasting colors, or the newer "blending color" ensembles worn by smart fashionables. Light coats over blending frocks, bright coats over dark frocks, neutral coats over print frocks, and dark coats as "extra" essentials, makes this year a coat year. Not one coat, but two—a black or navy, a stunning color—are needed.

Fabrics are more fascinating than ever, with twisted-yarn wools which are amazingly water-repellent, new twills and coverts borrowed from the sleek tailleurs of the gay '90's, new striped weaves that vary from the smartly slim chalk stripes, to the nubby stripes on plain fabrics and the bright-hued stripes of multi-color casual coats. Plaids in bold pastels, plaid-checks and broken plaids, all revive interest in the popular casual tweeds. Amusing "little checks" in soft pastels or neat black and white, are also seen. And a beautiful variety of softly nubbed or brilliant sparkling tweeds, give new youthful dash to this year's coats.

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"Little Girl" basque coats of trim navy or black, swing skater coats with wide swirling skirts below trim hips and tiny waistlines, trimly fitted reefers that have young high revers, and tucked or gored coats that somehow add to the sleek youthful line; popular in all new silhouettes, these stand out as the smart coat silhouettes for Spring, 1939. Contrasting with these are the new slim boxy coats that hang in rectangular lines and make almost any figure look trim. There are the fitted front, flared back coats and the dashing new swaggers that swing out in full ripples and pleats at the back. Everywhere one sees "youth in swing for Spring!"

FASHIONS FAVORED

Taking their cue from the streamlining of this year's great fairs, designers and manufacturers have given us the most youthful mode of years, with the sleek modern fashions. Broad military shoulders and gay '90' sleeves and immaculate tailoring, give to this year's coats the distinctive air of tomorrow's fashions.

Spring promises to be a "casual" mode, and a "travel mode," for the new colorful coats for dressy wear, and the many varieties of tweeds sparkling with color, launch a new trend away from the sophistication of typical dark Paris clothes, to the more outdoorish fashions that may go motoring or to luncheon in the smart city restaurant with equal propriety. Backed by the young smart set, colorful coats and ensembles will be universal this year.

NEW COSMETICS IN SOFTER HUE

Makeup Designed to Match New Pastel Colors of Frock And Ensemble

The cosmetic portrait for Spring has all the tender romantic qualities of a fine water-color. Soft pink rouge, clear young color in the lipstick, and powder in a glowing iridescent rose-beige, supplant the powders and orange lipsticks of former seasons.

Worn with the new pastel colors in frocks and accessories, the new make-up gives you a new fragile, pictorial beauty. It makes one look young and utterly charming in the new "little girl" dresses, which were the sensation at the Paris openings recently.

One of the leading cosmeticians has evolved an entire new make-up for this Spring's delightfully feminine fashions. She has made powder, rouge, lipstick, eye-shadow, mascara and even nail polish all in a lovely tone; a delicious harmony of iridescent beige, rose and delicate blue.

For a more intense, dramatic make-up and for evening, rouge with slightly more orchid in the tone, and a champagne shade of powder are generally preferable.

Rarely have women looked more lovely, more "frou-frou"; nor to tell the truth, more happy with themselves than this Spring 1939.

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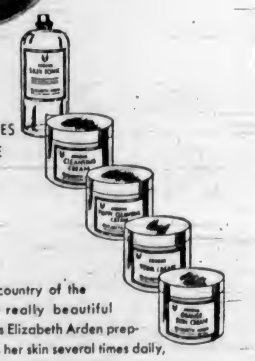

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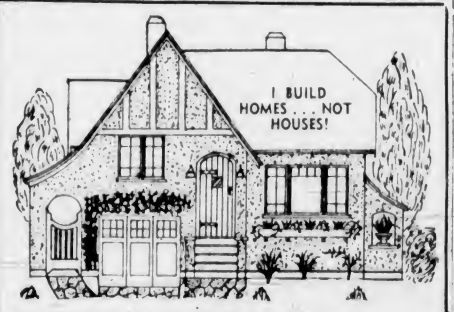

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Total loans to the end of February amounted to 7,568 with a value of $29,087,230. This shows an increase of no less than 123% over the figures issued at the end of February, 1938, thus proving conclusively that the N.H.A. is achieving its purpose in offering the average wage earner an opportunity to build a home of his own and repay out of income at a rate that is less than the average rental.

REVIVED INTEREST

With the glorious weather that has been our lot during the past week, there is a revived interest in home planning and building. Houses are rising in every district, both under the Government plan and through private arrangement. Naturally the building industry and allied trades have and are benefiting greatly through this activity, and there is an excellent prospect of a continued rush of building throughout the Summer months.

SUPERVISION WELCOME

One point that is noteworthy is that the public's attitude to Government supervision when the house is built under the plan, at first somewhat antagonistic, has now changed. There is a definite reaction against the poorly designed and jerry-built home that sufficed a few years ago. The homebuilder has learned to look years ahead and to realize that poor construction inevitably means rapid depreciation. The rules laid down under the act call for a standard of construction which will best safeguard the owner's interests, and he is the first to appreciate the fact. It is also a fact, however, that Victoria builders are known to adhere to quality materials and quality workmanship throughout, making this supervision for the most part unnecessary.

SUGGESTED STEPS

For those who are considering building under the N.H.A., the following steps are suggested in order to secure a loan with the minimum delay and without hitch:

1. Select a lot.
2. Have plans prepared.
3. Fill in the memorandum specification form supplied by the Housing Act Administration.
4. Have cash or land or both, an amount equal to at least 20% of the total cost of the land and building.
5. Get tenders from several builders for the proposed home.
6. Make arrangements to have the construction supervised in your own interests.
7. Be prepared to show that the total cost of the house you propose to build is in proportion to your income.

Rustic Stone Work Gives Added Interest

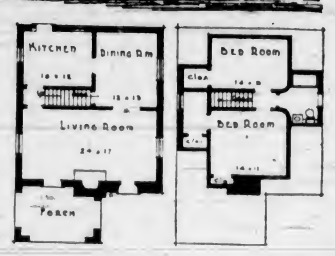
This distinctive little cottage of English design is indeed very attractive, but no extra money is spent in achieving this feature as all of its charm lies in its simplicity.

Rustic stone work is used to form the main entrance gable and this same material is again repeated on the corner of the building, as is clearly illustrated in the sketch. The balance of the exterior walls may be either stucco or face brick with the gables being of stucco in either event.

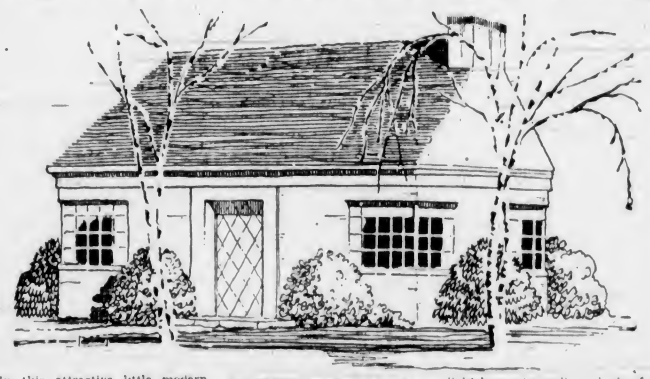
The roof area should be covered with roofing material such as a hard burned clay tile, depending entirely upon its uneven finish and random color tone for its beauty.

The main entrance door is of heavy oak, darkly stained, with leaded glass in the upper portions, which repeats the leaded glass used in the porch door and rustic lanterns which so nicely project from the wall at the main entrance door.

Careful study of the plan will reveal its compact and efficient layout, showing that no item of convenience has been neglected. The rough plastered walls and ceiling wood throughout is darkly stained so as to afford a contrast with the designed fireplace has a studio-type ceiling with exposed roof beams. The living-room with its quaintly The usual utility features are to be found in the basement.



Ample Space Is Provided in This Cottage

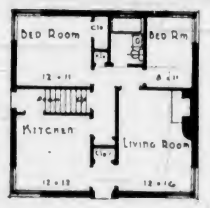


In this attractive little modern cottage you will find a place provided for every piece of furniture, every kitchen utensil, every garment in and out of season, and the laundry, work bench, tools, etc., or even the garage in the basement, if the grade of the lot permits.

A little study of the plan will show how nicely everything can be arranged and also reveal how each minor detail has been given consideration, leaving nothing to the imagination nor trusting to luck that by some miracle a place will be found for this, that or the other thing.

The exterior walls of this bungalow are of cream colored stucco and support a tile roof consisting of light brown to medium shade of red. The main entrance door is heavily paneled, stained a rich walnut brown and is framed with decorative tile panels containing reds, yellows and olive green with small accents of robin's egg blue. The shutters repeat the treatment of the main entrance door while all sheet metal work, such as hanging gutters, etc., repeat the olive green of the door frame.

Hardwood floors are used throughout the house except the kitchen which, should have linoleum, and the bathroom has tile floor and wainscot with built-in china accessories, such as towel bars, etc. Steel medicine cabinet and arched ceiling over the tub are also to be found in this room.



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Plays and Players

Mysterious Rituals Are Bared in "Dark Rapture"

With weird tom-toms thumping under the jungle moon of mysterious Africa, "Dark Rapture," a Universal release, is the current Dominion Theatre feature attraction.

This film is a motion picture record of scenes never before photographed and seldom seen by the eyes of the white man. For centuries the natives of the Congo have used all the craft in their power to keep secret their mystic rites by which the boys of the tribe become men. Every obstacle of jungle diplomacy and craft is brought into play to sidetrack the would-be observer. Finally, Armand Denis, noted Belgian explorer, and his wife, Leila Roosevelt Denis, were able to get through and shoot scenes of these thrilling ceremonies.

The wild dancing, which shows plainly the barbaric origin of modern swing and Big Apple gyrations, hypnotic music tapped out on huge drums, the pygmy women who are so desirable as wives and workers to their normal sized neighbors that they are kidnapped from their tribes are all features of this film of inscrutable Africa, the continent of surprises.

SCREEN SLEUTHS IN NEW COMEDY

Virginia Bruce and Melvyn Douglas Co-starred in "There's Always a Woman"

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reardon, the slap-happy sleuths of "There's Always a Woman," continue their madcap adventures in "There's That Woman Again," which will open Monday at the Atlas Theatre.

The comedy sequel introduces a new "Mrs. Reardon" in the lively Virginia Bruce with Melvyn Douglas appearing again as the wife-troubled super-detective.

The Reardons' sleuthing shenanigans concern a series of jewelry thefts with Douglas plotting the arrest of a suspect and Bruce counter-plotting to prove him innocent.

FRANCHOT TONE TAKES UP ARMS AT COLUMBIA

Deserting dress suit roles for a "tough guy" characterization meant plenty of effort for Franchot Tone, with a half hour of bayonet practice under the guidance of a former British sergeant, an hour of military drill daily and target practice on the side.

Tone, however, revels in it. For a long time he has wanted to get away from "genteel" roles and try the other extreme, and his opportunity came when he was given an ace role in "They Gave Him a Gun," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's adaptation of Major William Joyce Cowen's novel of post-war America, which will open tomorrow at the Columbia Theatre.

PEGGY MOORE SINGS COMIC OPERA ROLE

Peggy Moore, who will be remembered for her exceptionally fine performances of "Micaela" in "Carmen"; "Serpolette" in "Chimes of Normandy" and "Nedda" in "Pagliacci," will be seen and heard in the role of "Alesia" when Audran's famous comic opera, "La Poupee," is presented by the Victoria Grand Opera Association at the Empire Theatre on Friday and Saturday, March 31 and April 1.

Fraser Lister, who needs no introduction to local audiences, will play the part of the eccentric and intensely humorous maker of dolls, "Hilarius," and James McVie will make his debut in the tenor role of the bashful young novitiate "Lancelot."

ETHEL BARRYMORE IS CAST IN IDEAL ROLE

Ethel Barrymore in her incomparable characterization of that grand centenarian, Gran Whiteoak, in Mazo de la Roche's dramatization of her "Jalna" saga, "Whiteoaks," will be presented at the Royal Victoria Theatre for two performances, matinee and night, Wednesday, April 19.

Miss Barrymore certainly has no reason to regret having listened to the importunities of the London producer, Victor Payne-Jennings, to play the role in America. It is her greatest triumph. The cast of "Whiteoaks" is excellent, and several individual hits are scored, but it is Ethel Barrymore who gives the production a weight of dignity seldom encountered in the modern theatre.

VICTORIA SYMPHONY WILL GIVE CONCERT

The cultural life of the city will be immeasurably increased when the Victoria Symphony Orchestra plays its inaugural concert at the Royal Victoria Theatre on April 12.

This organization of fifty-five pieces, one of the largest ever assembled here, has been in constant rehearsals for the past twelve months. Reports from a few critics privileged to attend a recent practice are unanimous in stating that music lovers will be delightfully surprised at the quality and scope of this group. The ensemble comprises a full instrumentation with a full wood wind choir and brass section.

DISTRUSTED

A party of men were singing carols outside a house. One of them was collecting, and had not returned.

"You keep on singing 'While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks' yourselves, mates," said a member of the carol party. "I'm going to watch Joe with the collection box."

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Atlas—"There's That Woman Again," starring Melvyn Douglas.

Capitol—"You Can't Cheat an Honest Man," starring W. C. Fields.

Columbia—Spencer Tracy in "They Gave Him a Gun."

Dominion—"Dark Rapture," filmed on the Denis-Roosevelt Expedition.

Oak Bay—"The Young in Heart," starring Janet Gaynor.

Plaza—"Topper Takes a Trip," starring Constance Bennett.

JANET GAYNOR PLAYS LEAD AT OAK BAY

The smart continental ensembles worn by Janet Gaynor, Paulette Goddard and Billie Burke in David O. Selznick's "The Young in Heart," which will open at the Oak Bay Theatre Monday night, were created by Omar Kiam, the world-famous fashion designer, who was responsible for all of Miss Gaynor's costumes in "A Star Is Born."

The locale of "The Young in Heart," which was adapted to the screen from I. A. R. Wylie's Saturday Evening Post serial, "The Gay Banditti," is largely the French Riviera and London, so the costumes had to be continental in style.

"BLACK KO-KO-NUTS" TO APPEAR AT ROYAL

The Royal Arcanum's new minstrel show, "Black Ko-Ko-Nuts," which was written and is being produced under the direction of Carleton Stocker, will open at the Royal Victoria Theatre on April 24.

Rehearsals have been going on for over three months with a large cast. Douglas Park, baritone, and Thomas Kelway, silver-toned tenor, who have appeared on numerous occasions in the city, will play leading roles in the show.

Weekly Shoot Held

The Rainbow Rifle Club held its weekly shoot yesterday, the results out of a possible 100 being as follows: "A" Class, N. Anderson, 99; W. Brown, 99; R. Ferguson, 98; D. Filewod, 97; Miss B. Stonham, 96; W. Acland, 95; Miss S. Jones, 94. "B" Class, Miss C. McAnerin, 98; F. E. Balson, 98; Miss M. Acland, 95; Miss R. Rayment, 95; A. Carter, 93; J. Gwilt, 91; Mrs. M. Bates, 90. "C" Class, L. Sheppard, 95; W. Jennings, 90.

FACSIMILE BY RADIO

OTTAWA, March 25 (CP).—The radio committee of the House of Commons last night was given a demonstration of "facsimile" radio transmission. This is a method by which the printed word and photographs are transmitted and reproduced visually. W. G. H. Finch, inventor of the machine, explained the operations of "facsimile" broadcasting.

Famous Dancers Coming

Ted Shawn and his famous men dancers are shown in the above scene, performing one of their typical workouts. This sensational group will be presented at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday evening, April 17, in "O, Libertad!" an American saga in four acts.

"Topper Takes a Trip" On Plaza Screen Monday

Constance Bennett, the glamorous blonde star who heads the cast of Hal Roach's "Topper Takes a Trip," which will open tomorrow at the Plaza Theatre, divides her life into three careers—motion picture star, business woman and housekeeper.

Her success in the first-named field is widely known. Less publicized is her venture into cosmetic manufacturing which came about through her allergy to ordinary toilet preparations. And few know of Miss Bennett's minute care and supervision of her Holmby Hills estate. Only inconsequential details are relegated to members of her household staff.

Miss Bennett is, furthermore, one actress who is very positive about her likes and dislikes. Listing her pet likes, she names animals, the color blue, gardenias, interior decoration, simple clothes, a good argument, an intelligent fight — and spinach. Among her pet peeves are insects, parsnips, interviews, dentists, whining, bad jokes and crowds.

Has Prominent Role In Comic Opera

PEGGY MOORE

GIFTED local soprano, who will sing the role of "Alesia" in Audran's famous comic opera, "La Poupee," to be presented by the Victoria Grand Opera Association at the Empire Theatre on Friday and Saturday.

LANGFORD LEGION

It was decided at a recent meeting of the Prince Edward Branch No. 91, Canadian Legion, Langford, to hold its bridge and card party on Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Legion Hall. A concert will also be held in the same hall on April 5, details to be given later. The regular meeting will be held on April 4 at 8 p.m., and the executive meeting half an hour earlier. All members, or any ex-servicemen who desire to line the Royal route at Victoria, are asked to register at once with the secretary.

HOPEFUL

Dr. Sawyer—I had a great many more patients this time last year, my dear. I wonder where they can all have gone?

His Wife—We can only hope for the best, Ted.

DISPUTES MAY CLOSE SEATTLE

Salmon and Scrap Iron Controversies Have Reached Boiling Point

SEATTLE, March 25 (CP).—Twin threats menaced the Seattle waterfront industry tonight as disputes over the Alaska salmon industry and over loading of scrap iron for Japan reached the boiling point.

A tie-up of the salmon industry, which bases mostly in Seattle, appeared possible as a result of a resolution passed by Council No. 1 of the Maritime Federation of the Pacific.

The council, representing half a dozen unions involved in cannery operations, announced it had voted to "stop all activities on ships engaged in the Alaska canned salmon industry until such time as the packers have consummated agreements with the unions seeking agreements with the industry."

Simultaneously, M. O. Ringenberg, vice-president of the Seattle Waterfront Employers' Association, requested arbitration over refusal of longshoremen to pass pickets protesting shipment of scrap iron on the Japanese freighter India Maru.

Ringenberg said employers would notify longshoremen the port of Seattle would be closed, should the arbitrator declare the refusal to pass pickets a violation of contract and the longshoremen continue their refusal to pass the picket line.

The pickets, members of the Chinese and white anti-war groups, have prevented loading of the ship since March 22. Van C. Riffin, Seattle attorney, was named arbitrator for the scrap-iron dispute.

The Alaska fishery dispute was blamed by Maritime Federation representatives on "dilatory tactics" of employers. The federation charged employers with attempting to manoeuvre into a position from which they could "ram an unsatisfactory agreement down the throats of the union."

Two federation unions, the Alaska Fishermen's Union and the Shipwrights' Union, approved the council action today.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

A Frenchman returned to his native town after doing some hundreds of miles on the British railways. "There are no trains in the world equal to those of England," he told his admiring family. "Why, they have special compartments for everyone and everything. I have seen carriages labelled not only 'Smoking,' but 'Reading,' 'Bath' and 'Sandwich.'"

SHE COULD MISS IT

It was on a corridor train going North that this illuminating little conversation took place between a rather nervous middle-aged lady and the ticket collector.

"I want to get off at 'so-and-so,'" said the lady, naming a small northern town at which the train stopped, "so would you tell me when we get there?"

"You can't miss it," said the ticket collector; "it's the second before the last stop!"

NO OTHER WAY

A young Scottish woman became so stout that she offered to release her fiancee from his engagement.

"Weel," he said, "gi'e me back the ring, an' we'll say no mare about it."

"But I canna dae that. Ma fingers have swelled so badly I canna get it off."

"Then yell have to marry me."

Cast in Humorous Vehicle

Alexander D'Arcy and Billie Burke indulge in a bit of comic romancing in Hal Roach's comedy, "Topper Takes a Trip," which will open at the Plaza Theatre tomorrow afternoon through United Artists release.

Bergen and McCarthy in Latest Roles at Capitol

Introducing the one and only Charlie McCarthy, now appearing with W. C. Fields and Edgar Bergen in Universal's "You Can't Cheat an Honest Man," which opened yesterday at the Capitol Theatre.

Charlie's first public appearance was with Edgar Bergen, whom he describes as the man responsible for all of his mistakes. They went to a neighborhood theatre not far from Bergen's home in Chicago.

Their early struggles brought them very close together, as hardships so frequently do. You see success was a long time in coming to them. But when it came in the Summer of 1936, it came with such a rush they scarcely knew what was happening.

Supporting Fields, Bergen and McCarthy in "You Can't Cheat an Honest Man" are Mortimer Snerd, Constance Moore, Mary Forbes, Thurston Hall, Princess Baba, John Ariedge, Charles Coleman, Edward Brophy, Arthur Hohl, Blacaman and Eddie Anderson.

Society Urges Vaccination Be Made Optional

The board of the Canadian Anti-Vivisection Society, Victoria, at its monthly meeting, resolved to urge that for naval, military, aerial, and police forces in Canada vaccination and inoculation should be optional rather than compulsory. Information was received from India to the effect that, through the influence of Mahatma Gandhi, the Madras Legislature was inserting an exemption clause for objectors to vaccination and inoculation. This was regarded as the most notable event in India's history of vaccination.

An illuminating report by P. J. O'Connor, veterinary consultant to the Agricultural Reasearch Council, London, was read. In the report Mr. O'Connor stated that the so-called tuberculin test was neither accurate nor scientific, and that another misleading fallacy was that infections in animals could be controlled by vaccines.

The nineteenth birthday celebration of the society will take place on Tuesday at the Y.W.C.A., from 3 to 5 p.m., when Harry Woods will speak on "A View of Life." Mrs. L. Roseboom, elocutionist, and Miss Kathleen Lavell, vocalist, will contribute to the programme. The public is cordially invited to the gathering, at which tea will be served.

BLIND PEER DEAD

LONDON, March 25 (CP).—Lord Sanderson, seventy, for many years a leader in the labor movement, died today. He had been blind from birth. Lord Sanderson, born Henry Sanderson Furniss, was lecturer in economics at Ruskin College, Oxford, 1907-16 and for ten years thereafter was principal of the college.

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12 to 1 1 to 5 5 On
20c 25c 35c
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THEY GAVE HIM A GUN
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Mother—Tommy, what are you doing to baby?

Tommy (from next room)—Auntie said he was a bouncing boy. I've been trying it, but he doesn't seem to be bouncing very well so far!

FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Trends Lower at End of Week in New York Mart

NEW YORK, March 25 (AP).—The stock market today emerged from a rather nervous week with trends generally pointing slightly lower.

While sentiment was buoyed to some extent by the latest new deal move to taper future increases in social security payroll tax rates, brokers thought the complex foreign situation was still a substantial buying deterrent.

Lightness of dealings on the day's decline provided some encouragement for analysts, although it was not overlooked that yesterday's advance was accomplished on an exceptionally meager turnover.

Transfers for the two hours totaled 439,270 shares, the smallest aggregate since February 18, and compared with 1,007,240 last Saturday. The Associated Press average of sixty stocks was off .2 of a point at 49.1, and for the week was down .1. It was the second consecutive weekly decline in the composite.

U.S. Government securities moved up in the bond department and selected rails loans improved.

Curb shares gave ground readily just before the close.

Commodities steadied after a hesitant start.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

Thirty industrials, 141.55, off 0.27.

Twenty rails, 29.73, off 0.14.

Fifteen utilities, 24.05, off 0.09.

Forty bonds, 90.36, off 0.07.

Total sales, 440,000.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Allied Chemicals	171	170	170
Allis Chalmers	39 6	39	39
Allied Stores	9-3	9 2	9-3
American Can	89 4	89	89 4
American Celanese	20 4	19 6	19 6
American Por Prker	3	2-7	3
American Locomotive	23 2	22 6	22 6
American P. & L.	5-5	5 4	5 4
American Radiator	13-7	13 6	13-7
American Rollins Mills	16 7		16 7
American Smelter	43-4	43 1	43-3
American Tel & Tel	150 1	150	150 2
American Tobacco	84-3	84	84-3
American Waterworks	11-4	11-2	11-2
Anaconda Copper	27-4	26 6	27-3
Atchison Railway	33-4	33 1	33-4
Atlantic Refining	20 6		20 6
B. & O. Railway	6 1	6	6-1
Baldwin Locomotive	14 1	14	14
Bendix Aviation	24 2	23 5	23 6
Beth Steel	68 4	67 1	67 6
Boeing	26 4	26 6	26 1
Borden	20	19 4	19 4
Bora Warner	27-5	26-5	27-5
Briggs	25	24 7	24 4
Canada Dry	19 3	18 4	18 5
C.P.R.	4 3	4 2	4 3
Caterpillar Trac.	48 4	45 2	46 2
Cerro de Pasco	41 6	40 6	40 6
C. & O. Railway	38	35 6	35 6
Chrysler	56-2	55	56
Columbia Gas	7 1	6-7	7
Commercial Credit	52 2	51 4	51-7
Commercial Solvent	11	10 6	10 6
Commonwealth & So	1 4		1 4
Con. Edison	33-1	31-6	31-7
Cont. Can	40	39-3	39 6
Cons. Aircraft	23 5	23 4	23 4
Cons. Oil	4 2		4 2
Cont. Oil	27-2		27-2
Crown Zellarbach	12		12
Crucible Steel	37-2	36 2	36-4
Curtiss Wright	6		6
Curtiss Wright "A"	24 4	24-2	24-2
Deere & Co	21 6	20 4	20 5
Douglas Aircraft	68-3	68 2	67
Dupont	150	149 4	150
Eastman Kodak	176 5	169	168
Electric Auto Lite	33-5	32	32
Electric Power & Lite	3 4	3 2	3 2
Fairbanks Morse	35		35
Freeport Texas	22		22
General Foods	42 2	41-7	42
General Electric	39 7	39 1	39 4
General Motors	47 1	46 1	46 6
Goodyear	32	31 4	31 4
Granby Copper	7	6 9	7
Great Northern	25 7	25	25 4
Houston Oil	6 7	6 6	6 6
Howe Sound	50		50
Hudson Motors	6 2		6 3
Inspiration Copper	14 2	13 7	13 7
Int. Harvester	58 4	57 7	57 7
Int. Nickel	50 1	49 2	49 3
Ind. Rayon	24		24
Int. Tel.	8 1	7 8	7 8
Illinois Central	15-1	14 6	14 6
Johns-Manville	63 2	62-2	62
Kennecott Copper	36 4	35 4	35 6
Kresge	23 1	23	23 1
Lambert Co	16 3	16 1	16 1
L. & M. Tobacco	104 3		104 3
Lorews	44 7	44	44 6
Lorillard	22-7	22 1	22 1
Mack Truck	23		23
Matheson Alkali	27 1	27	27 1
Mexican Seaboard	18 2		18 2
Monsanto Chemical	99 2	98 6	99
Montgomery Ward	48-7	48 2	48-7
Nash Kelvinator	7 2	7-1	7 1
National Biscuit	27 2	27	27
Nat. Dairy	15 1		15 1
National Power & Lite	8 3	8 2	8 2
New York Central	17 7	17	17 3
North American Co	23	22 3	22 3
North Amer. Aviation	16 6	16 3	16 4
Northern Pacific	11	10 5	10 7
Ohio Oil	8 4		8 4
Owens Ill. Glass	62 4		62 4
Pacific Gas & Electric	32 4		32 4
Packard	3 7		3 7
Paramount Pictures	8 6	9 3	9 4
Penn. Railway	20 3	20 2	20 4
People's Gas	35 2		35 2
Phillips Pete	36	37 6	36
Pullman	30 1	30	30
Pure Oil	9 2	9	9
Radio	7 1	6 7	6 7
Rem. Rand	14	13 4	13 4
Republic Iron Steel	18-7	18 5	18 6
Reynolds Tobacco	38 6		38 6
Safeway Stores	22 5	33 4	23 5
Schenley	15 6	15 2	15 4
Sears Roebuck	72	71	71 4
Sharon Steel	15 4		15 4
Socony Vacuum	12 3	12 1	12 1
Southern Pacific	16 3	15 6	15 7
Southern Railway	16	17 4	17 4
Sperry Corp	42 6	42 1	42 2
Standard Brands	6 7	6 6	6 7
Standard Gas	3 4		3 4
Standard Oil, Cal	28 4	28 1	28 4
Standard Oil, N.J.	49 2	47 7	48
Stewart-Warner	10		10
Studebeker	7 7	7 4	7 4
Texas Corp	42 4	42	42 3
Texas Gulf	30	29 6	30
Trans-American	6 2		6 2
Underwood Elliott	55		55
Union Carbide	80 5	79 6	79 7
Union Oil, Cal.	16 4	16 2	16 3
Union Pacific	98		98
United Aircraft	38 7	37 4	38
United Airlines	13 3	13	13 2
United Cnrp	2	2-7	2 7
United Fruit	73		72
United Gas & Imp	12 2	12 1	12 2
U.S. Pipe & Foundry	44	43 4	43 4
U.S. Rubber	44 2	43 2	44 2
U.S. Rubber pfd	101 4	101	101
U.S. Steel	58 7	55 7	56 1
Vanadium	24 3	24	24 3
Warner Bros.	6		5 6
Westing Air Brake	24 2	24	24 1
Westinghouse Electric	104 6	102 6	102
Western Union	21	20 4	21
Willis Motor	10		10
Woolworth	47 6	47	47
Youngstown S. & T	43 5	42 7	42 7
Zenith Radio	18		18

MONTREAL PRICES LOSE FRACTIONS

MONTREAL, March 25 (CP).—Stock market prices retreated fractions to more than a point in week-end liquidation as traders anxiously watched for developments on the European political scene.

Consolidated Smelters back 1 1-4 to 23 3-4. Hollinger, Nickel and Noranda gave ground fractionally.

Dominion Bridge dropped a point to 30. Losses of fractions were chalked up by Bell Telephone, Brazilian, C.P.R. and Dosco.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS
(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Bathurst Paper	6	7
Building Products	16	17
Canadian Northern Power	15	16
Canadian Steamships	2	3
Canadian Steamships, pfd	6	9
Canadian Car & Foundry	13	13 4
Canadian Car & Foundry, pfd	30	31
Canadian Celanese, pfd	99	101
Canadian Alcohol "A"	175	190
Cockshutt Plow	6	
Consolidated Smeltera	23 4	23 4
Dominion Bridge	29	30
Dominion Coal, pfd	16	19
Dominion Tar	5	5 4
Dominion Tar, pfd	77	80
Dominion Textiles	64	70
Gatineau Power, pfd	90	90
Hamilton Bridge	4	4 4
Hollinger	14	14 4
Howard Smith	11	11 4
Howard Smith, pfd	94	95
Hudson Bay M. & S	32	32 4
International Nickel	49	49 4
International Petroleum	23 4	24
Lake of the Woods	14 4	15
Massey-Harris	4 4	5
Montreal Cottons, pfd	99	100
Montreal Power	20	20 4
National Breweries	42 4	43
National Steel Car	52	52 4
Ogilvie	26 4	27 4
Noranda	77	78
Penmans		40
Power Corporation	10 4	10 4
Price Brothers	13	13 4
Price Brothers, pfd		45
Rolland Paper	7	9
St. Lawrence Corporation, pfd	10	10 4
St. Lawrence Paper, pfd	30	32
Sherwin-Williams	13	14
Steel of Canada	73 4	
Steel of Canada, pfd	71	
United Steel	4 4	4 4

Curb

Anglo-Canadian	97	1.00
Amalgamated	00	01
Anacinda	06	10
A.P. Consolidated	17	19
Baltac	02	
British Dominion		12
Brown	21	
C. & E. Corporation	2 09	2 10
Calmont	38	40
Commoil	33	40
Commonwealth	25	27
Dalhousie	36	
Davies Pete	32	25
Freehold	02	04
Fireatone Pete		10
Foothills	50	60
Hargal	11	14
Hollwood Barcea	16	20
Home Oil	2 27	2 40
Madison	02	04
Merland	03	
Mercury	07	09
McDonnell Beaur	12	15
Model	36	32
Monarch	06	09
National Pete	11	
Nordon	07	09
Okalta	1 13	1 15
Pacalta	05	
Prairie Royalties	17	19
Royal Canadian	17	19
Royalite	36 50	
Spooner	07	
South-West Pete	25	55
Sunset	21	
United Oil	09	09
Vanalta	06	09
Vulcan	02	
West Turner	05	06

Industrials

Capital Estates	1 25	1 90
Coast Breweries	1 20	1 25

"A wonderful original mask, Diogenes. I presume?"

"No, split trousers." Interessante Blatt, Vienna.

Bonds

Abitibi pfd	5	7
Asbestos	86	90
Bathurst B	2	3
Brewers & Distillers	4	5
Canadian Sugar	26	28
Canadian Malting	33	35
Canadian Vineyards	13	15
Canadian Breweries	1 10	1 35
Canadian Breweries, pfd	19	20
Canadian Vickers	7	8
Commercial Alcohol	170	190
Consolidated Paper	4	5
Cub Aircraft	150	185
Dominion Stores	5	6
Donnaconna "A"	4	4
Fairchild	4	4
Fleet Aircraft	7	8
Fraser Company	9	11
International Paint	9	9
International Paint, pfd	16	18
Massey-Harris, pfd	38	
McColl-Frontenac, pfd	98	99
Page Hersey	99	103
Provincial Oil	2	3
Hiram Walker	43	44
Hiram Walker, pfd	19	20

Banks

Canadian Bank of Commerce	188	189
Bank of Montreal	203	205
Banque du Nationale	162	166

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	114	117
Brazilian T. L. & P	10	10
B.A. Oil	22	22
B.C. Power "A"	23	23
Canada Malting	24	25
Canadian Pacific	4	4
Con. Mining & Smelting	85	85
Dominion Bridge	30	31
Fanny Farmer	21	22
Ford "A"	20	20
Goodyear Tire Con	73	75
Gatineau Power, Pfd	89	91
Hiram Walker, G. & W.	43	44
Hiram Walker, G. & W. Pfd	19	20
Imperial Oil	18	18
Imperial Tobacco	15	15
International Nickel	49	49
International Petroleum	25	26
Lobiaw Groc "A"	23	
McColl Frontenac, Pfd	90	93
Montreal Power, Com	20	20
Ogilvie Flour	26	27
Royalite Oil	36	37
Shawinigan W. & P.	19	20
Bralorne	10	10
Dome	32	33
Hollinger Cons	14	14
Lakeshor	40	41
McIntyre Porcupine	66	68
Noranda	77	78
Pickle Crow	5 10	5 20
Premier	2 05	2 06
Wright-Hargreaves	8 50	
Bank of Montreal	204	208
Royal Bank	187	189

EGG MARKET

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products, Inspection Service, Victoria, E 8622:

Grade "A" large	.19
Grade "A" medium	.18
Grade "A" pullet	.17

Following are city wholesale:

Grade "A" large	.23
Grade "A" medium	.22
Grade "A" pullet	.21

Bond Quotations
(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd)

	Bid	Asked
Alberta 5% 1939	91 50	94 50
Alberta 4 1964	54 50	57 50
British Columbia 4 1937	94 00	96 50
British Columbia 4½ 1954	100 25	100 75
British Columbia 5% 1960	103 00	105 00
Manitoba 5% 1960	84 00	86 50
Manitoba 5% 1968	90 00	92 00
New Brunswick 4½ 1961	100 00	101 00
Nova Scotia 5% 1956	94 25	96 50
Ontario 5% 1961	99 25	100 75
Quebec 5% 1961	94 75	96 50
Saskatchewan 4½ 1951	77 50	80 50
Saskatchewan 5% 1952	73 00	75 00
Saskatchewan 5½ 1952	76 50	79 00

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 25 (AP).—Quotations in cents:

Canada—Montreal in New York, 99.50; New York in Montreal, 100.59.
Belgium—16.82½.
Denmark—20.91.
Finland—2.07.
France—3.64 13-16.
Germany—40.13; Travel, 21.00.
Greece—.84½.
Hungary—19.05.
Italy—5.26¼.
Yugoslavia—2.30.
The Netherlands—53.09.
Norway—23.53.
Poland—18.90.
Portugal—4.20.
Rumania—.74.
Swadan—24.14.
Switzerland—22.49.
Argentina—31.21.
Brazil—5.90.
Mexico City—20.25.
Japan—27.32.
Honakong—29.10.
Shanghai—16.25.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 25 (AP).—Quotations in dollars: 4.68¼, sixty-day bills, 4.67¼.

(Rates in spot cables, unless otherwise indicated.)

GAINS SCORED BY WHEAT FUTURES

WINNIPEG, March 25 (CP).—Winnipeg wheat futures scored fractional gains in quiet trading today.

Values closed 5-8 to 3-8 higher, with May at 60 5-8; July 61 1-4 to 61 3-8; October 61 1-8 to 61 1-4. Export business in Canadian wheat was confined to odd lots.

Along with increased tension in political circles, increase in war risk insurance rates helped to produce short-covering in the final minutes. Chicago rallied for fractional gains and Liverpool was unchanged to 1-8d higher. Buenos Aires was unchanged to 1-8 cent lower.

Cash wheat was at a standstill and coarse grain dealings were extremely dull. A few carloads of oats were brought for Eastern domestic account.

WINNIPEG GRAIN
(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—					
May	60¼	60¼	60¾	60¼	60¾
July	60¾	60¾	61⅝	60⅝	61⅝
Oct.	61⅝	61⅛	62¼	61¼	62¼
Oats—					
May	28⅜	28⅞	29⅛	28⅞	29
July	28⅜	28⅝	28⅞	28⅝	28⅝
Oct.	28⅛				b28¼
Rye—					
May	39¼	39¼	39¼	39¼	b39¾
July	39¾				b40¼
Oct.	40¾				b40¾
Barley—					
May	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾
July	34¾	35	35¼	35	35¾
Oct.	34¼				b34¾

Cash Grain

Wheat—1 Hard, 58¾; 1 Northern, 59¼; 2 Northern, 58½; 3 Northern, 57¾; No. 4, 46¾; No. 5, 41¾; No. 6, 29¾; Feed, 39¾.

Barley—2 C.W., 40¾; 3 C.W., 40¾; Rejected, No. 2, 40¾; Feed, 39¾; Track, 40¾.

Oats—2 C.W., 28⅞; 3 C.W., 28¼; 1 Feed, 26; 2 Feed, 24½; 2 Feed, 22½; Track, 28.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 108¾; 2 C.W., 104¾; 3 C.W., 142½; 4 C.W., 127¾; Track, 159¾.

Rye—1 C.W., 38¾; 2 C.W., 39¾; 3 C.W., 24¾; Rejected, No. 2, 31¾; 4 C.W., 20¾; Track, 36¾.

CHICAGO GRAIN
(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—					
May	67¾	67¾	68	67¾	67¾
July	67¾	67¾	68	67¾	67¾
Sept.	68¾	68⅝	68⅝	68	68¼
Corn—					
May	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¼	47¾
July	49¼	49¼	49¼	49	49⅜
Sept.	50¼	50¼	50½	50¼	50¾
Oats—					
May	29¾	29¾	30	29¾	29¾
July	27¾	27¾	27¾	27	27¾
Sept.	26¾	27	27¼	26¾	a27¼
Rye—					
May			41¾	41¾	41¾
July			43	42¾	43
Sept.		b44	44¾	44¼	44¾

Dominion Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

			Bid	Asked
Dom. of Can	1840	4	104.00	105.00
	1941	5	108.00	109.00
	1949	5	112.25	117.25
	1944	4½	111.75	113.75
	1945	4	107.625	108.625
	1946	4	112.125	112.125
	1949	3½	104.25	104.25
	1952	4	108.00	109.00
	1958	4½	111.375	112.375
	1959	4	112.125	112.125
	1955	2	100.50	100.50
	1966	2½	101.50	102.50
	Perp.	3	91.75	94.25
	1940	3½	102.25	104.75
	1951	3½	105.625	107.625
	1958	3	99.125	100.125
	1967	3	92.00	100.00

DOMINION GUARANTEES

Can. Nat. Rly	1935	4½	114.50	115.75
	1957	4	113.50	116.25
	1956	4½	118.00	119.25
Jul.	1969	5	113.375	116.625
Oct.	1969	5	116.275	120.625
	1934	5	118.75	120.00
	1963	3	99.00	100.25
	1944	3	103.50	103.00
	1950	3	99.50	100.75
Grand Trunk	1962	3	98.75	100.00
	1962	4	109.25	110.75
Can. Nor. Rly	1930	3½	101.00	

FOREIGN CURRENCIES COMPILED ON BASIS OF CANADIAN DOLLAR

MONTREAL, March 25 (CP).—British and foreign exchange closed higher today. Nominal rates for large amounts:

Au tralia, pound, 3.7372; Denmark, krone, .2101; France, franc, .026613; Germany, reichsmark, .4033; Great Britain, pound, 4.7059; India, rupee, .3527; New Zealand, pound, 4.6824; Sweden, krona, .2427; Switzerland, franc, .2260.

Corporation Bonds
(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

		Bid	Asked
Abitibi 5s	1953	58.25	59.75
B.A. Oil 4½	1945	103.75	104.75
Brown Co. 5s	1949	39.75	40.25
Calgary Power 5	1960	105.00	
Canada Cement 4½	1951	103.25	105.75
Canada Steamships 5	1957	83.25	84.75
C.P.R. 4%	1945	86.75	88.25
C.P.R. 4%	1991	64.75	66.75
Dominion Tar 4½	1951	101.50	104.00
Famous Players 4½	1951	101.00	102.75
Gatineau Power 5	1949	101.25	102.75
Gen. Steel Wares 6	1952	97.25	99.50
Massey Harris 5½	1947	93.25	95.50
McColl Frontenac 4½	1949	100.25	100.75
Shawinigan 4½	1961	102.25	103.50
Simpsons Ltd 4½	1951	96.50	101.75
United Grain Grow 5½	1948	91.75	94.75

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Kootenay Belle Gold Mines, Ltd. four cents per share plus one cent per share payable April 22 to shareholders of record April 15.

TRADE SLOW IN TORONTO MARKET

TORONTO, March 25 (CP).—Toronto Stock Market turned heavy in the second hour of trading today. Volume was small at 235,000 shares.

Hard Rock was sold at a loss of 4. The close was down 4 to 10 for East Malartic, Mining Corporation, O'Brien, Pickle Crow, San Antonio, Uchi and Wright-Hargreaves. Pamour lost 15.

Smelters weakened 4 points. Losses of small fractions were netted by Nickel and Noranda. Falconbridge added 10 and Waite-Amulet lost 10.

Brazilian went back a fraction, Walkers declined a point and the close was moderately weak for Ford "A." Distillers-Seagrams, B.A. Oil, Imperial Oil and International Petroleum. National Steel Car dropped a point.

Western oils eased off, Calgary & Edmonton dropping 8 and Home Oil 5. Anglo-Canadian held unchanged and Royalite held steady at 37 1-2.

MINING SECTION
(Island Investment Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Acme	.06	.07
Ajax	.11	
Aldermac	.38	.40
Bagamac	.10	.12
Bankfield	.24	.25
Base Metals	.15	.20
Beattie	1.22	1.24
Bir Missouri	.21	.24
Bobjo	.11	.12
Bralorne	10.50	10.75
Buffalo Ankerite	11.75	12.00
C. & E. Corporation	2.02	2.05
Canadian Malartic	.80	.83
Carlboo Gold Quartz	2.72	2.78
Castle Trethaway	.80	.90
Central Patricia	2.37	2.40
Chesterville Research	.40	.50
Chibougamau	.20	.23
Coast Copper	1.90	2.00
Coniaurum	1.40	1.42
Dome	32.50	32.00
Eldorado	1.56	1.56
Falconbridge	5.00	5.35
Gold Lake	.22	.23
Gunnar	46	.50
Hardrock	1.21	1.29
Hollinger	14.00	14.75
Home Oil	2.35	2.27
Howey	.23	.30
Hudson Bay M. & S.	32.50	32.00
International Nickel	49.00	49.75
Kirkland Lake	1.48	1.50
Lakeshore	40.00	40.75
Leitch Gold	.69	.70
Little Long Lac	2.00	3.05
Macassa	4.90	4.95
McIntyre	56.00	56.50
McKenzie Red Lake	1.16	1.18
McLeod Cockshutt	2.05	2.10
McWatters	.47	
Mining Corporation	1.42	1.43
Moneta	1.10	1.12
Noranda	1.62	1.70
Noranda	77.50	78.25
O'Brien	2.40	2.50
Powell Rouyn	1.73	1.76
Paymaster	.43	.44
Pend Oreille	1.52	1.55
Perron Gold	1.71	1.75
Pickle Crow	5.00	5.10
Pioneer	2.42	2.48
Premier	1.99	2.00
Reno	.21	.22
Royalite Oil	36.00	37.50
San Antonio	1.55	1.56
Sherritt-Gordon	1.08	1.10
Siscoe	1.11	1.13
Sladen Malartic	.57	.60
Stadacone	.60	.61
Sudbury Basin	2.25	2.27
Sullivan	.85	.90
Sylvanite	3.15	3.20
Teck-Hughes	4.00	4.35
Thompson Cadillac	.14	
Toburn	1.90	2.00
Upper Lake	1.70	1.73
Ventures	5.00	5.20
Waite Amulet	6.85	6.75
Wright-Hargreaves	8.45	8.50

INDUSTRIAL SECTION
(Island Investment Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
B.A. Oil	21¾	22¼
B.C. Power "A"	23	26¾
B.C. Power "B"	2¾	3¼
Bell Telephone	172	174
Brewing Corporation	17¾	17¾
Brewers & Distillers	4¾	5¼
Canada Cement	6¼	6¾
Canada Car & Foundry	12¾	12¾
Canada Malting	21	35¼
Canadian Pacific Railway	4¼	4¾
Can. Industrial Alcohol A	15¼	15¾
Can. Industrial Alcohol B	15	15¾
Cockshutt Plow	6	
Consolidated Smelters	52½	53
Distillers of Canada	14¾	14¾
Distillers-Seagrams	18	18¼
Dominion Bridge	29¾	30¼
Dominion Tar & Chemical	5	5¼
Gatineau Power, com	14	14
Gatineau Power, pfd	89	90
General Steel Wares	5¾	6
Gypsum	5¾	5¾
Hamilton Bridge		4
Hiram Walker, com	42	43
Imperial Oil	18¼	18¾
International Pete	25¾	26
Imperial Tobacco	15	15
International Nickel	49¼	49¾
Lake of the Woods	14¾	15
Laura Secord	11¾	12
Montreal Power	20	20¼
McColl-Frontenac	8	7
National Steel Car	52¾	53
National Breweries	42¾	43
Page Hersey	99	102
Power Corporation	10¼	10¾
Shawinigan	19	20
Sherwin-Williams	12	14
Steel of Canada	73	75
Steel of Canada, pfd	72	72

Banks

Canadian Bank of Commerce	188	190
Dominion Bank of Canada	203	206
Imperial Bank of Canada	212	
Bank of Montreal	204	212
Bank of Nova Scotia	303	
Royal Bank of Canada	189	190
Bank of Toronto	230	233

New York Curb
(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Close
American Cynamide B	29
Aluminium Co. America	108
American Gas & Electric	30½
American Light & Traction	14¼
American Super-Power	0 8
Babidge Stainless Steel	1
Bath Iron Works	8
Beech Aircraft	9¾
Bell Aircraft	24
Belanca Aircraft	8
Bluerdge	1¼
Brewster Aero	9 8
Canadian Marconi	1
Catelin Corp.	7
Cities Service	7¼
Chicago Pneuble Shelt	7¼
Curtiss Corp	14
Cons. Copper	7
Douglas Pete	17
Crocker Wheeler	11
Dayton Rubber	14¼
Eagle Picher Lead	10
Esquire Coronet	6¼
Falstaff Brewing	6¼
Electro Bond & Share	9¾
Fisk Rubber	10
Ford of Canada A	20¾
Humble Oil	52
Gulf Oil	36¼
Mountain City Copper	5
Niles Bement Pond	58
Pantepec Oils	5¾
Pioneer Gold	2¾
Pittsburg Plate Glass	104
Rregis Paper	7
Lakeshore Mines	40
Lockheed	29
Niagara-Hudson Power	8
Reisenkey Aircraft	3¼
Tubize Chatton	1¼
Tropel Gas Co	2
United Power & Light A	2¼
United Wallpaper	2¼
Waukigan Power & Light	6¼
Wolverine Tube	8¼
Technicolor	16

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, March 25 (CP).—Spot Butter, Quebec (92 score) regraded, 21 1-8.

Butter futures, March, 21 3-8; April, 21 to 21 3-8; June, 21 1-2 to 22; November 23 to 23 3-8. Sales: One March at 21 3-8.

Rise in Prices Halts In Short Session on Vancouver Exchange

VANCOUVER, March 25 (CP).—Rising prices in the latter part of the week on Vancouver Stock Exchange were checked on the short session today when light selling developed about mid-session. Minor losses were scattered over the list at the close and transactions totaled 48,400 shares.

Premier Gold at 2.00 and Cariboo Gold Quartz at 2.25 each dipped 3 cents, while Sheep Creek at 1.10 and Hedley Mascot at 1.24 both eased 1. Privateer was off 2 at 1.10 and Bralorne held steady at 10.75. Fairview Amalgamated with a turnover of more than 14,000 shares, firmed a fraction at 61-2 and Kootenay Belle gained 1 at 1.35.

Calgary & Edmonton Oil lost 2 cents at 2.09, while a 3-cent loss was recorded in Home at 2.35. Okalta also lost 2 cents to close at 1.12 and Anglo-Canadian dipped 1 to 1.00. Other leading oils were quiet and mostly unchanged.

Base metals and industrials were inactive.

VANCOUVER QUOTATIONS
(Boorman Investment Co., Ltd.)

Mines

	Bid	Asked
Big Missouri	.21	.25
Bralorne	10.65	11.00
Bridge River Consolidated	.02	.03
Bluebird	01½	
Cariboo Gold	2.30	2.27
Dentonia	.03	.03½
Fairview Amalgamated	.06¼	.06½
George Copper		.55
Golconda	.03½	.05
Goldbelt	.49	.53

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2 DEATHS

McGREGOR — On March 23, 1939, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas William McGregor, of 940 Falmouth Road, Saanich. Born in Victoria, B.C. Funeral private, Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. in charge.

BIRD — On March 25, 1939, at the family residence, 1391 Victoria Avenue, Robert Montagu Bird, aged seventy-six years. Remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where services will be held on Tuesday, at 2.15 p.m. Rev. H. St. John Payne officiating. No flowers, by request.

MILLIGAN — At the family residence, 223 Moss Street, on March 24, 1939, James Peter Milligan, in his eighty-first year, born in Napanee, Ont., and a resident of Victoria for twenty-five years. He leaves to mourn his loss, one daughter, Mrs. Stanley Odell, and three grandchildren, Clifford and Bruce Irvine and Mrs. Leonard Kissinger, all of this city. The funeral will be from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Monday at 2 p.m. Interment in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MILLWARD — At the Aged Women's Home, on Saturday morning, Jessie Millward, aged eighty years, widow of the late Joseph Henry Millward, one of the early pioneers of Calgary, Alta. The late Mrs. Millward was born in Mount Forrest, Ont., and had been a resident of this city for the last nine years. She is mourned by her daughter, Mrs. C. R. McBride, Vancouver, B.C., and her son, Charles Millward, Seattle, Wash.

The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home at 2 o'clock. Rev. John F. Bell will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

REEVES — At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Friday, March 24, 1939, there passed away, at the age of thirty-two years, Robert Albert Reeves, of 1020 Rockland Road. Born at Derbyshire, England, the late Mr. Reeves had been a resident of Victoria for the past nine years. There remain to survive his passing, at the residence, his wife and one son, Robert Derrick Reeves; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reeves, and five sisters and two brothers, in England. The remains are resting at the chapel of the Sands Mortuary, Ltd., from where the funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday, March 28, 1939, at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. Bischlager will officiate.

PATERSON — On Friday morning, March 24, at St. Joseph's Hospital, there passed away, Campbell Paterson, in his forty-ninth year, born in Glasgow, Scotland, and a resident of this city for the past fourteen years, residing at 535 Hillside Avenue. He is survived by his widow, two sons, Donald and Leslie, Paterson, his sister, Mrs. A. Rudyck, also his mother-in-law, Mrs. Leslie Keith, all at the family residence. The late Mr. Paterson served in the Great War.

The funeral will take place on Monday, March 27, at 2 o'clock, in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary, Ltd. Rev. G. H. Reynolds will officiate, and the remains will be laid at rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

BARKER — At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Friday, March 24, Miss Muriel Enid Dunn Barker, aged thirty-four years, daughter of the late John Dunn Barker and Mrs. Barker, 368 King George Terrace. The late Miss Barker was born in England, and had been a resident of this city for the last twenty-seven years, with the exception of twelve years when she was employed as a teacher in Enderby, B.C. She is mourned by her mother, one sister Miss Mildred, and one brother Ronald.

The remains are resting at McCall Brothers' Funeral Home, and the funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon from Christ Church Cathedral at 2 o'clock. Cremation will take place in Royal Oak Crematorium.

4 CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott and family wish to thank their many friends for the kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes in their loss of a loving son and brother.

Mrs. J. Johnston and family wish to convey thanks and appreciation to their friends for the many kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes received during their recent bereavement.

Mr. J. T. Eastick and family wish to thank their many friends for their kindness and expressions of sympathy during the recent bereavement, especially the V.O.N. and Dr. J. H. Moore.

Mrs. Rita John and children, also mother, brothers and sisters of the late George D. John wish to thank their many friends and relatives for their kind expression of sympathy and remembrance in their recent sad bereavement.

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On behalf of the passing of Staff Sergeant Walker Foster, I, the undersigned, wish to express my sincere thanks to his kind friends who responded so willingly to help me in those last trying moments. Also for the lovely floral tributes, and my sincere thanks to Dr. Sinclair, Mr. Hayward, of the B.C. Funeral Parlors; also the members of the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion and W.A. Laura B. Evans.

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Her name we oft recall.
But there's nothing left to answer
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FOR SALE — GENERAL - PURPOSE Horses; cheap for cash. G 6564.

WANTED—GENERAL-PURPOSE QUIET farm horse, about 1,400 lbs. Reply W. Hart, East Sooke, V.I.

42C CATTLE

ANOTHER FRESH COW, SECOND CALF. Alex Turner. Telephone Sidney 25R.

COWS—Fresh in, some due to freshen; heavy milkers and family. G 6564

FOR SALE—JERSEY HEIFER, PURE-bred, freshen April 15, two years old. Also Holstein heifer calf, year old. Bronze turkey aobbler and hen, no blood relation. Phone E 3295.

FRESH JERSEY COW, MILKS 4½ GALlons, tests 5-6. Hoole, Oldfield Road, Colquitz 28T.

OLD COWS AND HORSES WANTED. S Lang, Colwood. Bel 31X.

42D SHEEP

FIVE GOOD EWES WITH SIX LAMBS, $40. Also ten ewes—not bred yet. Also eighty pounds wool. Best offer. LeFranc, Cooper's Cove, between 2 and 4 p.m.

MUST BE SOLD — ONE RAM, EIGHT ewes, ten lambs. Apply L. Thomas, East Road, Sidney. Phone Sidney 67X.

42E GOATS

SAANEN GOAT, MILKING OVER ONE gallon daily when fresh. To freshen April 1. With feed tether chain, $15. 2854 Austin Avenue.

42F DOGS

CAIRN TERRIERS OF "MELITA" puppies, $15 up. Raymond, off Carey. E 4081.

FOR SALE — PUREBRED SCOTTIE bitch, two years old, acted tempered, $5 if sold Sunday. Phone Albion 40X.

FINCHES, LARGE VARIETY, FROM $2.50 pair. Singers $5. Hens from 50c. Pet Shop, 1412 Douglas Street. G 5731.

FOR SALE—BOSTON PUPPIES. PHONE G 1402.

LOVELY SCOTTY PUPS, SIX WEEKS old, $10. Fewson, Belcrave, off Burnside.

RED COCKER PUPPIES—MALES, FOUR months, with or without papers. For hunting or pets. Mrs. Fewday, Cobble Hill.

REGISTERED IRISH SETTER PUPS, only two left. $15 each. E 1945.

WANTED—GOOD COUNTRY HOME for black and tan watch dog. E 3420, 810 McClure.

WANTED—HOME FOR GOOD DOG, country preferred. F 3616.

42K MISCELLANEOUS

APPLE GROWERS ATTENTION — WE are in the market for cider apples. We wish to know the quantities you have for sale, the varieties you have and your price per ton. Address P.O. Box 23, Victoria, B.C.

COMPELLED TO DISPOSE OF ALL MY stock of prize winning canaries, aviaries, breeding cages, showcases, cases and all appliances. In breeding condition now. Cheap for quick sale. Espley, 734 Wilson Street.

SPRING CABBAGE PLANTS, $2 1,000. Dack, Tanner Road, Keating.

WANTED—25 ACRES OR MORE PASture land, must have water. Apply G 5864.

WORK HARNESS, DOUBLE, $25, also horseless stock saddle, $15, good condition. E 1038.

47 ROOM AND BOARD

AT 1016 CARBERRY GARDENS, NEAR Fort. Home cooking. G 3640.

BUSINESS GENTLEMAN REQUIRES room and board within walking distance. Must be reasonable. Box 8363, Colonist.

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DESIRABLE HOME IN NICE LOCATION, good table. 1152 Burdett. E 4639.

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ROOM AND BOARD FOR LADY, IN private home, quiet. 3218 Bowker Avenue.

WARM BRIGHT ROOM WITH BOARD; home privileges. E 5780.

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48 ROOM AND BOARD WANTED

LADY WISHES FURNISHED OR PARTLY furnished room, with board, vicinity Oak Bay Municipal Hall. Box 8310, Colonist.

WANTED BY GENTLEMAN, WARM room, board, and use of sarsac. Box 8295, Colonist.

YOUNG LADY WISHES ROOM AND board, $25 per month. Box 8344, Colonist.

49 ROOMS TO RENT

COLUMBIA ROOMS, PANDORA AT Broad — Housekeeping or furnished rooms. Hot and cold water. G 2315.

OXFORD HOUSE, 749½ Fort—Housekeeping rms., h.-c. water $2.50 wk. O 6188.

YORK HOTEL, JOHNSON AT DOUGlas. Modern, comfortable, inexpensive.

49A FURNISHED

CECIL HOTEL, 1322 Blanshard St. Room, with or without bath, reasonable rates.

FAIRFIELD HOTEL, OPPOSITE CITY Hall — Comfortable Winter quarters. Well-heated rooms from $3. Housekeeping privileges. Props. Scruton & Nunn.

RITZ HOTEL, 710 FORT—BEDROOMS, suites, housekeeping rooms, elevator, central. Reasonable rates. G 7188.

51 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT

A LARGE ROOM WITH KITCHENETTE, all conveniences, furnished or unfurnished, Burdett Avenue, near Linden. E 7838.

CLIFTON HOUSE, L.H. OR SLEEPING, $2.50 week up. 1219½ Broad. E 8024.

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AT 1131 COLLINSON STREET, NEWLY decorated comfortable rooms, conveniences, reasonable. Phone E 3160.

ATTRACTIVE HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, Devonshire House. Inspect this warm quiet hotel for Winter comfort. 732 Fort St.

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51B UNFURNISHED

LARGE FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING room, sea view, 802 Dallas Road.

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PRIVATE HOME, SELECT NEIGHBORhood, large front room, open grate, furnace heat, walking distance. E 1673.

LARGE HOUSEKEEPING ROOM, around floor, water, light, wood, $10. Queens Avenue, near Douglas. Box 6346, Colonist.

52 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS WANTED

52A FURNISHED

SEMI-INVALID, ELDERLY MAN WANTS quite warm housekeeping room, ground floor; about $10. Box 6312, Colonist.

53 FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT

APARTMENT, FURNISHED, TWO AND three rooms, from $14.50 to $25, close to High School. 1251 Pandora. Phone owner, E 2048.

ATTRACTIVE THREE-ROOM SUITE, abundant hot water and heat, well serviced, adults only; vacant now. Central Park Apartments, E 6921.

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54 FLATS AND APARTMENTS WANTED

THREE OR FOUR-ROOM UNFURNISHED apartment, heated, private bath, 225 Oak Bay. Vicinity of St. Ann's Street. E 3474.

55 HOUSES TO RENT

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55A FURNISHED

ATTRACTIVE SIX ROOM BUNGALOW on Terrace Avenue. Beautiful rock garden, marvellous view. Short or long-term tenancy. Apply The Royal Trust Company. E 4126.

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GONZALES BAY—FOUR-ROOM BUNGAlow; gas; garage. Phone E 7458.

MODERN FURNISHED HOUSE, ON Cadboro Bay, for rent, $25 a month includes water, light, phone. G 2488.

SIX-ROOMED MODERN HOUSE, FULLY furnished; bedding, furniture, near car line. Immediate possession; permanent. E 0746.

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3415 QUADRA ST., 5 ROOMS, FURNACE, garage $30.00
635 Empress Ave., 6-roomed bungalow, furnace, garage $35.00
445 Gorge Rd., 6 rooms $17.50
1503 Hillside Ave., 6 rooms, furnace, garage $20.00
131 S. Turner St., 3 rooms, duplex, including water $20.00
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1538 Amphion St., 5 rooms, furnace $20.00
32 Bushby St., 6 rooms, furnace, garage $20.00
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923 View St., 6 rooms $20.00
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740 Victoria Ave., 6 rooms $25.00
1440 Clifford St., 8 rooms $30.00
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Esquimalt, 6 rooms, nice garden $25
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1031 Chamberlain, 5 rooms $25.00
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61 SUMMER RESORTS
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ENGLISH RUGBY
LONDON, March 25 (CP).—English Rugby League games played today resulted as follows:
Barrow 9, Halifax 0.
Broughton Rangers 3, Swinton 9.
Batley 7, Keighley 0.
Castleford 11, Dewsbury 6.
Featherstone Rovers 15, Hunslet 11.
Huddersfield 18, Hull 9.
Hull Kingston 7, Leigh 3.
Leeds 12, Bramley 2.
Oldham 2, St. Helens 0.
Rochdale Hornets 3, Widnes 6.
St. Helens Recs 3, Liverpool 13.
Wakefield Trinity 4, Salford 8.
Warrington 14, Bradford Northern 2.

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BOMBERS IN NARROW WIN
Victoria Junior Team Beats Out Chilliwack by 30 To 29 Score

CHILLIWACK, B.C., March 25 (CP)—Victoria Bombers beat Chilliwack Unquestionables, 30-29, in a sudden death encounter for the Intermediate "B" basketball title of the British Columbia Mainland here tonight. Victoria travels to Penticton, where they play a two-game series for the provincial title Monday and Tuesday.

Victoria led 9-8 at the end of the first quarter, and trailed 16-22 at half-time. A burst of speed after the interval put them into a 24-24 tie at the end of the third quarter, and they emerged after a close battle in the final session with a one-point margin.

Mason with ten points and Ross and Bennett with five apiece were high scorers for the visitors, while Harry Teatsel, of Chilliwack, tossed in eight points. The teams:

Victoria — Ross (5), Mason (10), Bennett (5), Jackson (4), Coates (3), Sellick (3).

Chilliwack — Murray (2), Teatsel (8), H. Sellers (6), G. Sellers (0), Scott (5), White (2), Hodgson (0), Abbey (6).

CARPET BOWLING
Results of matches played in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League tournament last night at the Britannia Branch follow:

SINGLES
E. Logan 17, H. Parson 18.
P. Walker 20, E. Barnes 15.

DOUBLES
B. Ryles and W. Ashworth 21, J Taylor and A. Goodman 15.
J. Keating and L. Wheeldon 16, D. Swan and J. Smith 17.

DRAW FOR TUESDAY
Singles, 7:30—Winners of Forster and Waterhouse vs. W. Ashworth.
Doubles, 8:00—R. W. Wilson and R. Pugh vs. A. Byatt and P. Walker.
Triples, 8:30—J. Keating, R. Baldwin and R. Day vs. D. Croston, A. Graham and W. Roberts.
G. Baird, E. Barnes and W. Steenson vs. C. Storey, J. Dobbs and J. Keith.

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FURNITURE and FURNISHINGS
TIENTSIN CARPETS, ETC.
Such as
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HALL — Walnut Hall Table with Mirror to match, Table Lamp, Mahogany Jardiniere Stand, Candlesticks, Curtains, Tientsin Rug, Etc.
DEN — Very nice upholstered Chairs, Mantel Clock, Westinghouse Clock Radio, Smoker's Cabinet, Ash Stand, Brass Candlesticks, Table Lamps, a number of sets of Books and odd Books, Pictures, Card Table, Tientsin Carpet, Curtains, Etc.
DINING-ROOM—A very superior Mahogany Dining-Room Suite of 10 Pieces, Plated Tea Set with Tray, Case of Cutlery, set of Flatware, Silver-Mounted Carving Set of six pieces, Cocktail Shaker, China, Glass and Brassware, large brass Plaque, Burmese Brassware, Cut Glass, very fine Tientsin Carpet, Curtains, Etc.
THREE BEDROOMS—Very pretty 12-Piece Cream Enamel Bedroom Suite, Oak Stain Steel Bed with Box Spring and Box Mattress with Dressing Table and Chiffonier to match, Reed Chairs, Oak Tables, Camphorwood Chest, Cabin Trunks, Single White Enamel Bed (complete), White Enamel Dresser, very good Axminster and other Bedroom Carpets, nice Blankets, Pillows, Spreads, Sheets, Etc.; Curtains, Silver-Mounted Dresser Set; also Silver-Mounted Brushes, Traveling Brush and Comb Sets, very good upholstered Linen Chest, Reed Chairs and Rockers, Leather-seated Oak Rockers, Bearskin Rug, Pictures.
KITCHEN AND BASEMENT—Kitchen Table and Chairs, assortment of Kitchenware and Dishes, Electric Heater, Toaster and Iron, set Scales, Carpet Sweeper, Crocks, Clothes Basket, nice Camp Chairs, Wheelbarrow, Hose, Lawn Mower, Garden Tools, Jacket Heater, Water Boiler, Mops and Stepladder, Etc.
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NATIONAL BADMINTON FINALS ARE DECIDED
NEW YORK, March 25 (AP).—Dave Freeman, of Pasadena, Cal., and Mary Whittemore, of Boston, captured the men's and women's national badminton singles championships tonight in the windup of the three-day tournament at the 165th Regiment Armoury.

Freeman, national junior tennis champion, overwhelmed Walter Kramer, of Detroit, who had dominated the sport since the national badminton tournament was begun three years ago. The scores were 15-9, 15-4.

Miss Whittemore ascended to the women's title by beating Helen Gibson, of Westport, Conn., 11-1, 2-11, 11-4.

RETAIN TITLES IN FIGHT MEET
Gordon Woodhouse and Ken Lindsay Win British Columbia Honors

VANCOUVER, March 25 (CP).—Two British Columbia amateur boxing titles were successfully defended and three new champions crowned at the annual provincial boxing tournament which concluded here tonight.

Middleweight Norm Dawson and Featherweight Henry Devine, of the Grandview Athletic Club, and Lightweight Paddy Binns, of the North Vancouver Olympic Club, are the new titlists.

Welterweight Gordon Woodhouse, of the G.A.C., and Ken Lindsay, flyweight from the G.A.C., retained titles they have held for two years.

Woodhouse, in the 147-pound class, scored a three-way decision over Nick Seradas, of the International Sports Club, of Vancouver, while Lindsay posted another three-way decision over Jack Turner, of the N.V.O.C.

Devine added the provincial crown to his city and Mainland titles when he pounded out a decision over Toby Crook, of the G.A.C., and Norm Dawson got a three-way call over Nick MacPherson, the defending titlist from Powell River, B.C.

At 135 pounds Paddy Binns, of the N.V.O.C., banged home a decision over Eddie Troll, also of the North Vancouver Club. All the fights went the scheduled five rounds.

BILLIARD TROPHY TO BE PRESENTED
The finals of the Provincial Civil Service billiard handicap will be played at the Army and Navy Veterans' Club on Wednesday between G. Wooldridge and the winner of R. Burns vs. H. A. Tomalin.

In the "B" League the finals will also be played between J. S. Moult and the winner of D. Hughes vs. O. Hutchings.

W. T. Straith, M.P.P., who kindly donated a cup for the winner of the "A" League, will be on hand to present same as well as prizes to the other winners. Much praise has been said for the excellent way that Mr. T. H. Mayne has organized and conducted the tournament to a successful conclusion.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh (N.L.)	2	11	1
San Francisco (P.C.)	4	9	0

Batteries—Bowman, Radonich and Mueller; Berres, Gibson and Sprinz

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis (A.)	11	16	1
Oklahoma City (T.L.)	3	3	1

Batteries—Trotter, Tost and Spindel; Brillheart, Shealy and Dickey, Andrews.

(Ten Innings)—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn (N.)	9	10	1
Boston (N.)	8	16	4

Batteries—Casey, Powdel, Paynick and Sewell; Sullivan, Hazel, Early and Todd.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia (N.)	6	8	0
Tulsa (Tex.)	3	8	1

Batteries—Henry, Beck and Atwood; Thomas, Olsen, Harris and McCaskill, Carter.

	R.	H.	E.
New York (N.)	10	18	1
Cleveland (A.)	2	8	1

Batteries — Schumacher, Castleman, Lohrman and Danning; Harder, Humphries, Dobson and Hemsley, Pytlack.

	R.	H.	E.
New York (A.)	5	9	0
St. Louis (N.)	4	11	0

Batteries—Sundra, Hadley and Rosar; R. Dean, Cooper and Franks, Owen.

Local Squash Draw
The draw for the first round of the Sussex Squash Club championship was released yesterday by Terry Peers. The matches must be run off by Saturday, April 1.

Draw follows:
R. H. Fort vs. A. Sanderson.
P. Bradford vs. R. Burns.
W. Bowden vs. D. Angus.
G. K. Verley vs. E. T. Simmons.
A. N. Robertson vs. M. Clark.
S. F. Birley vs. E. E. McCallum.
A. McBride vs. J. C. I. Edwards.
F. F. Pease, a bye.

WINS AT AINTREE
AINTREE, England, March 25 (CP).—James Rank's Black Speck, a six-year-old by Black Watch from Little Mark, today won the Liverpool Spring Cup over one and one-quarter miles 170 yards, defeating Major F. B. Stapleton-Bretherton's Bughtrib by a head. Iceberg II was third in the field of thirteen, two lengths behind Bughtrig.

Black Speck started at 9 to 2, Bughtrig at 100 to 8, and Iceberg II at 20 to 1.

WINDSOR IN CLOSE WIN
Alumni Scores 36-35 Victory Over Y.M.C.A. in First of Play-Offs

TORONTO, March 25 (CP)—Windsor Alumni defeated Broadview Y.M.C.A. Rascals, 36-35, in the first game of their best-of-three series for the senior Ontario basketball championship.

Ian Allison, of Windsor, and Ernie Fox, of Broadview "Y" topped the scores with 10 points each. The second game will be played next Saturday.

OTTAWA, March 25 (CP).—Montreal Y.M.C.A. defeated Ottawa Rivets, 28-16, in the first game of their home-and-home basketball series. The winner of the series will move into the Dominion junior finals.

Montreal displayed a smoother type of attack and dominated almost the entire play in the second half. In that part of the game they out-scored the Ottawa team, 15-8.

The next game of the series will be played in Montreal next Saturday.

OTTAWA, March 25 (CP).—Morrisburg Sailors, of Ottawa, entry in the Canadian senior basketball finals, defeated Montreal Dominion-Douglas, 34-33, here tonight in the first game of a two-game, home-and-home series. The winner of the series will meet the Maritimes champion later.

Sailors gained many of their points on field goals and displayed superior skill in long shooting. There were many fouls in the game and injuries were frequent.

Bim Wisman, of the Sailors, led all marksmen with a total of ten points. Johnny Ferraro, of Montreal, and Douglas, of the Sailors, were close behind with eight points apiece.

KENNEL SHOW ON APRIL 15
Annual Spring Championship Event to Be Held Here at Willows

The annual Spring championship dog show of the Victoria Kennel Club will be held in the main building at the Willows on Saturday, April 15, it was announced yesterday by club officials. The club is fortunate in securing the services of the well-known international judge, Mervin Rosenbaum, of San Francisco.

The premium list is now in the mail and from numerous inquiries already received a large entry is expected from all parts of the Province and the Pacific Coast. Many beautiful trophies have been donated including several by the club. Best of breed trophies are being given where four or more dogs are entered in the breed. There will be group specials and puppy specials in the following groups: Sporting, sporting hounds, terriers, working, non-sporting and toys. In addition there will be best brace, best puppy in the show, best in the show, and best reserved in the show. Other particulars can be had by phoning G 4978 or E 2536.

DOUKHOBORS PAY LAST TRIBUTES
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tomb where the Verigins,

HEADS PRIMROSE CLUB AT NANAIMO

Mrs. John Moore Elected President Of New Organization of Conservative Supporters

NANAIMO, March 25.—Mrs. John Moore was elected president of the Primrose Club, organized by local Conservative supporters, at a social function held in the Eagles Hall today. Mrs. F. D. Patterson, Vancouver, and Frank S. Cunliff, candidate in the Nanaimo Federal riding, were among interesting speakers.

Other officers are: Mrs. George Bertram, vice-president; Miss R. Conroy, secretary; Mrs. Robertson, treasurer; executive, Mrs. E. Armshaw, Mrs. John McGuikie, Mrs. W. Moore, Mrs. E. More, Mrs. W. Wollett, Mrs. J. J. Caldwell, Mrs. Lou Lawrence, Mrs. William Milne, Mrs. Gordon Robertson.

Mrs. F. P. Burden, wife of a former member of the Tolmie Cabinet, emphasized the necessity of securing unanimity in the ranks of the Conservative party, and gave an edifying and instructive address on matters pertaining to Canada's welfare.

WHY SHE HATED SPRING

Miss Gadder—Oh, dear, I do hate Spring coming. It's such hard work for me to select becoming gowns and hats. I do so envy Mrs. Mayfair.

Mrs. Chatter—Why, my love?

Miss Gadder—Because she looks lovely in mourning, and she has such luck that scarcely three months pass that she does not lose a relative.

REHEARSAL

Novice—What clothes do I wear for the part of cashier?

Experienced Actor — Traveling clothes, of course."—Il 420, Florence.

Nigger—Um, let me see, I used to be a cannibal."—Illustrierte Blatt, Frankfurt.

TIME OUT! - - - By Chet Smith

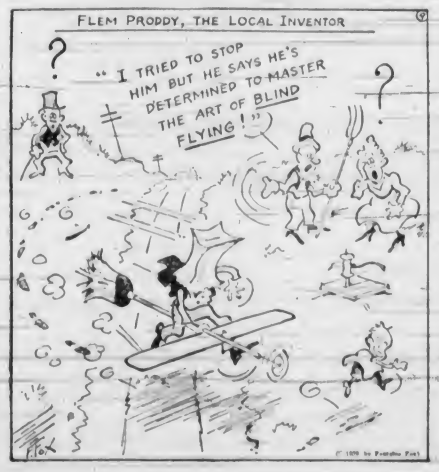
It's a good thing "Slug" isn't as much a sucker for a curve as he is for a book salesman!

Young man, how many times have I told you not to play for keeps!

C'mon, Clancy, some guy named Louis is moidrin' a lug in a garden somewhere!

LIFE'S LIKE THAT - By Fred Neher

"Well!"



ROY POWERS, KING'S SCOUT - - -

Reviewed and Approved by Dominion Headquarters, The Boy Scouts' Association.

WHATEVER THOSE THINGS ARE, I'LL BET ANYTHING THAT THEY'RE NOT BIRD TRACKS
WHAT ELSE COULD THEY BE, ROY?
I DON'T KNOW • NOT YET • BUT BELIEVE ME I'M GOING TO FIND OUT
I THINK WE SHOULD LEAVE THE WHOLE THING ALONE
HEY! LOOK AT THIS, CHUNKY! AN OLD WALL OR FOUNDATION!
WE'D BETTER GET BACK, IT MIGHT BE THE ALCHEMIST'S HOUSE!
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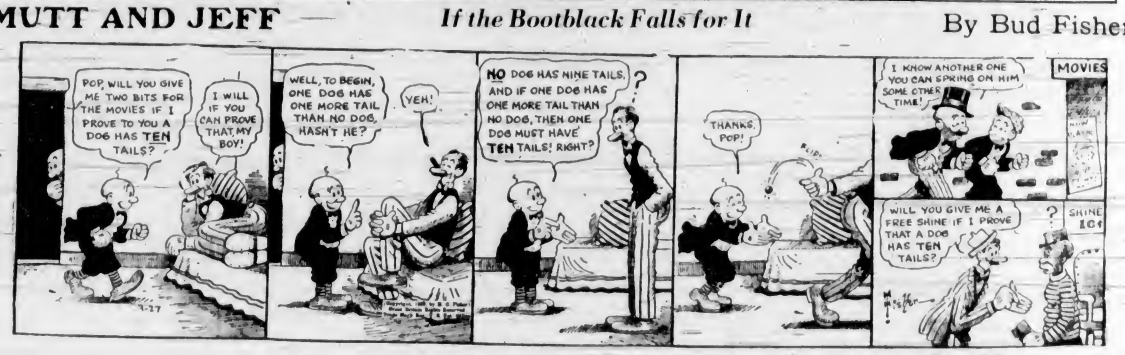
MUTT AND JEFF — *If the Bootblack Falls for It* — By Bud Fisher


POP, WILL YOU GIVE ME TWO BITS FOR THE MOVIES IF I PROVE TO YOU A DOG HAS TEN TAILS?
I WILL IF YOU CAN PROVE THAT, MY BOY!
WELL, TO BEGIN, ONE DOG HAS ONE MORE TAIL THAN NO DOG, HASN'T HE?
YEH!
NO DOG HAS NINE TAILS, AND IF ONE DOG HAS ONE MORE TAIL THAN NO DOG, THEN ONE DOG MUST HAVE TEN TAILS! RIGHT?
THANKS, POP!
MOVIES
I KNOW ANOTHER ONE YOU CAN SPRING ON HIM SOME OTHER TIME!
WILL YOU GIVE ME A FREE SHINE IF I PROVE THAT A DOG HAS TEN TAILS?
SHINE 10¢

APPLE MARY — By Martha Orr

GREETING APPLE MARY, IS ARMY, WHO, UNDER PECULIAR CIRCUMSTANCES, HAS JUST BEEN APPOINTED DEPARTMENT HEAD AT "DARLINGS"
WITH HIM IS JOAN DARLING, WHO AS JO DAY IS SEEKING A JOB IN HER OWN STORE
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GOOD MORNING TO THE MAN OF IMPORTANCE.. AND THE LADY WHO EMBARKS ON HER CAREER
I'VE STARTED TO CLIMB, MARY, NOW WATCH ME.
AND I'VE GOT TO GET GOING OR THEY WON'T HIRE ME.
GET ALONG YOU TWO... GOOD LUCK
AND SOMETHING TELLS ME THOSE TWO'LL NEED LUCK, FOR THEY'RE PLAYING FOR MIGHTY HIGH STAKES AGAINST A VICIOUS OLD MAN

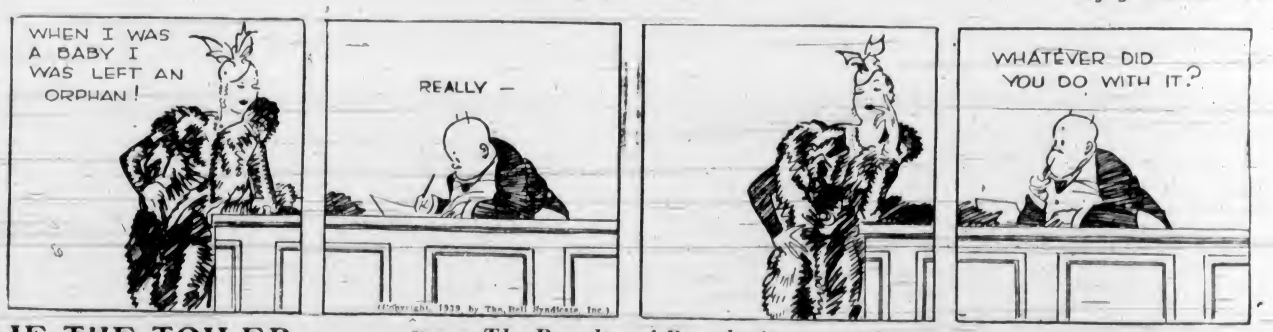
BIG CHIEF WAHOO — By Saunders and Woggon

SO, MY FOOLHARDY FRIEND! YOU WOULD BOARD BARON VYPER'S YACHT IN SEARCH OF THAT BABY? HA! YOUR SACRIFICE WAS IN VAIN — THE CHILD IS NOT ON THIS SHIP! MEN, TAKE HIM AWAY!
UGH! WAHOO HEAP BIG FOOL! NOW HE CAN'T HELPUM PAPOOSE!
HEAP HECK! SQUAW MUSTA RUN OFF WITH "LUCKY!"
WHAT THAT NOISE?
WAA!
"LUCKY" IS ON UM BOAT! WAHOO GOTTA GET OUT SOME WAY!

POPEYE

BEGINNING HOMEWARD BOUND
THE CONCLUDING CHAPTER OF SPINACH JUICE SPRINGS
EVENTS NOW TAKE THE MOST SURPRISING TURN
LOADED WITH SPINACH JUICE AND WATER FROM THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH-
AND THERE ARE CURSES ON BOTH
UNLESS I MISS MY GUESS THE SHIP AND ALL ON BOARD ARE DOOMED
HAVE YA CHECKED THE CARGO WIMPY?
AYE, SIR, A CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATE IS IT SHOULD BRING US A BILLION DOLLARS
OH, GOODY! A WHOLE BILLION! I'VE ALWAYS WANTED A BILLION

POP — *Misinterpretation* — By J. Millar Watt



TILLIE THE TOILER — *The Penalty of Popularity* — By Westover

WELL, TILLIE, I'VE DECIDED TO RENT THE FRONT ROOM. I PUT AN AD IN THE NEWSPAPER
OH, MAYBE THAT'S A ROOMER NOW
RING A LING
I CAME TO SEE ABOUT THAT ROOM YOU ADVERTISED
OH, YES
I'M SORRY, BUT I HAVEN'T A ROOM LEFT FOR YOU
WHY, MUMSY! WHAT'S THE MATTER? DIDN'T YOU LIKE HIS LOOKS WELL ENOUGH?
YES, BUT YOU LIKED HIS LOOKS ALTOGETHER TOO WELL

MARINE, RAIL and AIR

RUSSIA HERE FROM ORIENT

White Liner Docked on Time With Passengers, Mails and Cargo

Bringing in exactly 101 passengers in all classes, the Canadian Pacific liner Ss. Empress of Russia, Captain J. F. Patrick, R.N.R., commander, arrived alongside Rithet Piers at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. Captain Patrick reported a smooth passage from Yokohama. A number of travelers disembarked here, mails and cargo were landed before the liner continued to Vancouver at 9:15 a.m.

Among the passengers arriving on the Russia were Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Duckworth and son, the former being connected with the Hongkong Electric Company; A. Piercy, of Jardine Matheson & Company, Shanghai, on leave; S. J. H. Fox, of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation; Mr. and Mrs. T. G. S. Alexander, the former being manager of Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Company, Hongkong; Miss B. G. Sibson, nurse, Royal Naval Hospital, Hongkong, and Captain A. J. and Mrs. Holland, the former being marine superintendent of Canadian Pacific Steamships, returning to Vancouver from Hongkong after superintending overhaul of "Empress" liners.

Also coming in on the big white liner were W. G. Chilsen, of the Texas Company, Shanghai; H. G. Donald, assistant superintendent engineer of Canadian Pacific Steamships, returning from Hongkong to Vancouver; Mrs. E. W. Hancock and children, Shanghai; Dr. H. K. Taylor, Associated Mission Treasurers, Shanghai; B. Abraham, of L. D. Abraham & Company, Kobe; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Goodyear, of United Molasses Company, London; H. Baenninger, of Charles Rudolph & Company, silk importers, Yokohama, and L. A. J. Lafford, organist of St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong.

IS CANCELLED INDEFINITELY

Sailing of Matson Liner Matsonia Held Up Pending Court Action

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25 (AP).—The Pacific-American Shipowners' Association obtained a temporary injunction to restrain picketing at the Matson Line dock today.

Superior Judge Franklin A. Griffin set April 3 as the date for a hearing as to whether the injunction should be made permanent.

The shipowners alleged the strike affecting three Matson boats was in violation of an agreement. The injunction was against officers and members of the Maritime Federation and affiliated unions.

Governor Culbert L. Olson also stepped into the dispute today. The governor asked Joseph P. Marias, new port commissioner, to give any mediation service that might be asked to settle the disagreement over crews' living quarters aboard the ships.

Bruce Hannon, secretary of the Maritime Federation of the Pacific, declared his group was considering an appeal to Governor Olson.

Matson officials said sailing of the Matsonia, scheduled for yesterday, was cancelled indefinitely.

All perishables, including seventy-five tons of butter and eggs and other food, destined for Honolulu, were released.

Hannon stated he thought it unlikely the dispute would result in closure of the port.

The Maritime Federation of the Pacific began picketing the Matson dock yesterday, announcing the action was to protest the crew living quarters on the company's passenger liners Monterey, Lurline and Mariposa.

Company representatives asserted the picketing was a "flagrant violation of the agreement which provides that 'there shall be no strikes, lockouts or stoppages of work.'"

Methodist Blocks Uniting

—Associated Screen News Photograph.

BISHOP EDWIN F. LEE

OF the Methodist Episcopal Church of Malaysia and the Philippine Islands, came to Victoria yesterday morning aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Ss. Empress of Russia. He is on his way to Kansas City, Missouri, where he will attend the Methodist unity gathering of 900 delegates set for April 26. At this conference, Bishop Lee said, the three Methodist churches which have been separated since 1844 will be reunited, bringing the churches of thirty countries together, having a total membership of 10,000,000 Methodists.

PLANES ARRIVE EAST AND WEST

Prominent Canadians on Good Will Flights Between Vancouver and Montreal

VANCOUVER, March 25 (CP).—The passengers on the good-will flight from Montreal to Vancouver completed their trans-continental air voyage at 1:05 p.m. (P.S.T.) today, having experienced every phase of flying and coming through fresh as though they had driven the twelve miles overland from New Westminster.

At 12:55 p.m. the party arrived over the outskirts of Vancouver and began to circle the city to give them an idea of the extent and expanse of the Pacific metropolis.

The sun was shining to welcome the Easterners from the chilly East. The flight had been made in little over scheduled time because of headwinds. The plane was originally scheduled to arrive here at 11:35 a.m. (P.S.T.).

AT FEDERAL CAPITAL

OTTAWA, March 25 (CP).—Nine prominent Vancouver citizens arrived at the Capital at noon today following an overnight flight from the Pacific Coast on a Trans-Canada Air Lines plane.

Mayor Lyle D. Telford headed the good-will party from Vancouver which was met at the airport by Hon. Ian Mackenzie Minister of Defence, who afterwards entertained the visitors at luncheon.

In the party were E. A. Jamieson, president of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council; Frank Gross, director of Vancouver Exhibition Association; Hugh Kirkup, president, Vancouver Junior Board of Trade; Robert Wilkinson, president, Army and Navy Veterans' Association; Chief Constable W. W. Foster, president, Vancouver Branch of the Canadian Legion; T. E. Dixon, past president, Vancouver Board of Trade, and Col. Harry Lebon.

MAIL AND SHIPS

WEATHER REPORT

ESTEVAN—Cloudy; northwest, strong; 30.11, 48, heavy chop.

LENNARD ISLAND—Part cloudy; northwest, fresh, 30.04, choppy.

PACHENA—Clear; northwest, moderate; 30.13, 45, moderate swell.

CARMANAH—Clear; west, light, 30.10, smooth.

CAPE BEALE—Clear; west, light, 30.05, smooth.

WIRELESS REPORT

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated.)

ELLIN—Bound Manchester, left Port Alberni at 2.45 p.m.

ALBERTOLITE—Bound San Pedro from Vancouver, 939 miles from San Pedro.

NICOLAOU ZOGRAFIA—Bound Vancouver, 600 miles from Vancouver.

KINO MALCOLM—Docked at Chemainus.

TRECARRELL—Bound London, left Port Alberni at 6 p.m.

BELPAREIL—Bound Vancouver from Japan, due on Tuesday morning.

LOCH MADDY—Bound Alberni from Muroran, 900 miles from Alberni.

IMPERIAL—Bound Vancouver, 600 miles from Vancouver.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

TO ARRIVE

PACIFIC EXPORTER—United Kingdom, March 21.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—China, Japan, March 23.

SALACIA—United Kingdom, March 28.

HEIAN MARU (Vancouver)—Japan, March 28.

DELFTDYK—Rotterdam and London, March 31.

TO DEPART

HIE MARU (Vancouver)—Japan, March 30.

WHEN MAILS CLOSE

BRITISH MAILS

4 p.m., March 24, Nieuw Amsterdam; air mail closes 5 p.m., March 28. 1.10 p.m., March 25, Duchess of York; air mail closes 5 p.m., March 28. 4 p.m., March 26, Normandie, via New York; air mail closes 5 p.m., March 30. 1.10 p.m., March 28, Aquitania; air mail closes 5 p.m., April 1. 4 p.m., March 30, Manhattan, via New York; air mail closes 5 p.m., April 3. 4 p.m., April 1, Queen Mary, via New York; air mail closes 5 p.m., April 5. 1.10 p.m., April 2, Beaverbrae; air mail closes 5 p.m., April 5. 4 p.m., April 2, Europa, via New York; air mail closes 5 p.m., April 6.

ATLIN AND YUKON

1.10 p.m., March 30, April 10, 20, May 1, 13, via Vancouver; 4 p.m., March 28, via Seattle.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

4 p.m., March 26, Monterey, via San Francisco.

CHINA AND JAPAN

4 p.m., April 1, Empress of Russia.

HONOLULU MAILS

11.15 p.m., March 26, 27, 28, 29, April 1, 4, 5, 4 p.m., April 12, Niagara.

JAMAICA

1.10 p.m., March 24, March 31, April 3.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

1.10 p.m., March 31, April 14, 28, May 12, 26, via Vancouver, April 5, 19, May 3, 17, 31, via Prince Rupert.

WEST INDIES

1.30 p.m., April 1.

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will leave Victoria for Vancouver daily at 1.55 p.m. Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will arrive at Victoria daily from Vancouver at 3.10 p.m. Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will leave Victoria daily for Vancouver at 12 midnight. Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver daily at 7 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will leave Victoria for Seattle daily at 4.20 p.m. Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 1.15 p.m. Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 9.15 a.m. Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria from Seattle daily at 8.25 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES—Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Port Angeles at 9.15 a.m. Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8.25 a.m.

SALTSPRING ISLAND—Ms. Cy Peck leaves Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday for Fulford Harbor at 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Ms. Cy Peck leaves Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday for Swartz Bay at 8.15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10.30 a.m., Tuesdays, for Vancouver via Gulf Islands. Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 6.30 p.m. Mondays.

WEST COAST—Ss. Princess Maquinna leaves Victoria on the 7th, 11th and 21st of every month for Port Alice and way ports on the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

NANAIMO - VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily, except Saturday and Sunday, for Vancouver at 7.45 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine will arrive at Nanaimo from Vancouver, at 1.15 p.m. and 8.15 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo for Vancouver, on Saturday only at 7.45 a.m., 2.30 p.m. and 8.15 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine will arrive at Nanaimo from Vancouver, on Saturday only at 1.15 p.m. and 8.15 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo for Vancouver on Sunday only, at 9.45 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine will arrive at Nanaimo from Vancouver, on Sunday only, at 1.15 p.m. and 11.15 p.m.

UNTOUCHED BY WAR MEASURES

Orient Still Colorful and Interesting to Travelers From America

Whatever military measures Japan is conducting against China in the interior of China, Chinese and Japanese ports are untouched by the hands of Mars, and are just as interesting and colorful as ever to Occidental eyes.

This is the reassurance uttered by Miss Anne Stewart, Vancouver, well-known Oriental traveler and tour leader, who is now working on the organization of her annual tour to Honolulu, Japan, China and the Philippines.

Miss Stewart will take her party out of Vancouver and Victoria, July 8, in the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada, making the round trip to Manila and back in that luxurious 22,000-ton ship.

COLORFUL OLD MANILA

Side trips will be made at Yokohama, Tokio and Kobe in Japan; at Shanghai and Hongkong in China, and in colorful old Manila, with its ancient walled city and other historical shrines.

"It is unfortunate," said Miss Stewart, discussing plans for next Summer's tour, "that the impression persists that Chinese and Japanese ports are adversely affected by the fighting in China. So far as the visitor is concerned, he might be thousands of miles away from guns and ammunition. These ports, and the parts of China and Japan adjacent to them which the tourist naturally wants to visit, are as safe, as friendly and hospitable as any other parts of the world. The Orient is still the colorful, intriguing place it always was for the Occidental."

IS KEEN STUDENT

Miss Stewart first visited China and Japan "on her own," as a tourist and sightseer, for several Summers before organizing her own tour parties.

A keen student with an inquiring mind, she probed deeply into the ageless lore of China and Japan, made friends with influential officials and Government leaders, with educationists and cultural interpreters who explained the mysteries of jade, tapestry, embroidery and porcelain. Thus she became a full-fledged interpreter of the Oriental scene in her own right, and her tour members in later years have been reaping fully the benefits of these early and important contacts and studies.

Pickets Reinforced

SEATTLE, March 25 (AP).—Picket lines of Chinese and Chinese sympathizers, who have halted the loading of scrap iron on the Japanese freighter India Maru, were reinforced by new recruits again today, after the third all-night vigil. Longshoremen still refused to go through the lines.

ICING CAUSED CAVALIER LOSS

Carburetor Trouble Blamed For Accident to Imperial Airways Flying Boat

WASHINGTON, March 25 (AP).—Carburetor trouble due to icing caused the loss at sea, January 21, of the Imperial Airways' flying boat Cavalier, Wing Commander Vernon Brown, chief inspector of accidents of the British Air Ministry, reported today. Brown's report was made public through the British Embassy here, and the text cabled to London.

The Cavalier sank after a forced descent about 285 miles southeast of Long Island, New York, on a flight to Bermuda. Two of the eight passengers and one of the crew of five lost their lives.

"The forced descent was due to fading of engines caused by complete loss of power in two inner engines and partial loss of power of two outer engines," the report said. "This was the result of carburetor trouble due to icing. The sea conditions were too severe to make a good landing possible. As a result of damage caused to the hull in alighting, the cabins were quickly flooded, and about fifteen minutes later the Cavalier broke in half, aft of rear spar, and sank."

Captain M. R. Alderson and First Officer Neil Richardson "behaved with great coolness throughout," the report said.

UNDERGOING ITS TRIALS

First of Flying Boats for Tasman Sea Passage Recently Launched

LONDON, March 25.—The new twenty-four-ton flying boat Ao-tea-roa, for use on the Tasman Sea air route between Australia and New Zealand, has just been launched from the works where it has been under construction at Rochester, and is now undergoing aerial trials. Two other flying boats of the same type, Awarua and Australia, will be employed on this Tasman route which, when it comes into operation shortly, will render it possible to fly a trans-Empire service of 14,500 miles from Southampton, via Sydney, to Auckland, New Zealand.

The establishment of the Tasman air line and the opening this Summer of a route across the North Atlantic from Southampton to Montreal, will add 4,600 miles of organization air lines to the total of Empire flying routes.

The Empire system stretching from New Zealand via Australia, Malaya, India, Egypt and England to Canada will, on reaching Montreal, establish a further connection with the overland route across Canada to Vancouver. In this way civil aviation will realize its ambition of a great 20,000 miles chain of routes, taking air traffic from New Zealand right across the Empire to the Pacific Coast of Canada.

TWIN-MOTORED RAPIDE PLANE AT CRANBROOK

CRANBROOK, B.C. March 25 (CP).—Canadian Airways new twin-motored Rapide plane en route from Rimouski, Que., to Vancouver to be put in the Victoria-Vancouver air mail service, took off from here this morning after an overnight stay. The ship, piloted by Leonard Fraser, landed here yesterday because of adverse weather conditions at Vancouver.

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Parades for week ending April 1: Tuesday, March 28, corps will parade at Drill Hall for instruction as per syllabus; Friday, March 31, corps will parade at Drill Hall for instruction as per syllabus.

Leave: All leave is cancelled, and those wishing an extension must notify Acting Lieut. W. Smith immediately, or they will be struck off strength, effective April 1. The following has been granted sick leave: Cadet F. Treherne, effective March 21.

Duties for the week: Officer of the watch, W.O. S. Gurney; duty division, White Division; duty bugler, Cadet D. Filewod; duty quartermaster, L.S. J. Anderson.

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Adult Education

By Miss J.E.M. Bruce

1—Life Class, Kingston Street School. Mrs. Ina Uhthoff, Instructor.
2—A View of the Pottery and Modeling Class, With Eight of the Pupils Manipulating the Wheel.
3—The Class in Applied Design, Color, Lettering, Etc.
4—The Drawing Room, With the Instructor, Mrs. Uhthoff, Facing Camera (Centre).
5—The Kiln, Presented by the City to the Pottery Society. This Kiln Is Used for Firing Various Articles Made by the Pottery Class.
6—Learning to Use the Potter's Wheel, One of the Most Ancient Crafts, Little Changed Since Prehistoric Times.
7—Linoleum Blocks for Making Stencils. The Cutting of the Blocks and the Use of the Press Are Taught as Part of the Art Course Given by Mrs. Uhthoff.

NOT infrequently one hears from otherwise well-informed people derogatory comment concerning the lack of adult educational opportunities in Victoria and other parts of British Columbia.

Actually there flourishes, right in Victoria's midst, one of the most successful adult education projects ever attempted in the West, as any doubting Thomas may see for himself merely by dropping in at Kingston Street School any week-day morning.

Kingston Street School is an insignificant-looking structure, architecturally completely overshadowed by the grand pile of the Provincial Parliament Buildings, which are not far distant. But the school classrooms, as the accompanying pictures show, are a hive of adult industry during many hours of the week. Students, most of them wearing attractive workmanlike smocks, will be found nearly any morning or afternoon in an attitude of complete absorption at easel, potter's wheel, printer's block, drawing-board, designing desk or potter's oven, their earnestness and enthusiasm a silent testimony to the popularity of the studies in which they are engaged.

Provincial Sponsor

THESE classes are one of the major units of a provincial-wide scheme of adult education under the direction of Colonel F. T. Fairey, director of the technical education branch of the British Columbia Department of Education, who succeeded John Kyle on the latter's retirement last September.

The nucleus of these art classes was the class formerly conducted as a private undertaking by Mrs. Ina Uhthoff, who is continuing her work as full-time instructor under the department. She has extended the curriculum very considerably, as under the adult education plan in this particular instance the ideal is to make art education a well-rounded course which shall be available to older students who wish to follow the subject progressively.

Although the Victoria School Board was asked to assist the plan, it was decided to carry it forward under the Department of Education until it had established itself on a self-supporting basis.

Official Recognition

THE fact that the classes have the official recognition of the Department of Education is important. In the first place it guarantees the maintenance of a certain standard. This means that the school has correspondingly higher prestige, although Mrs. Uhthoff's name as instructor would have carried weight with any who had had any connection with her private classes in the past. The school is already well known to art students, and at the present time practically all the classes have about the maximum number of pupils that can be accommodated. Here, again, the photographs are truthful witness, showing how little room there is to spare in some of the rooms.

"While the majority of our students at Kingston Street pay fees, no student with talent will be deprived of the opportunity of taking the art classes merely because he or she is unable to find the fees," said Colonel Fairey in referring to the qualifications for admission.

The general public will, in due course, have an opportunity to see something of what the students are doing, as an exhibition of their work is to be shown toward the end of the school year.

Diversified Work

HERE is an outline of the classes: Drawing, which includes study of anatomy, life-class and quick-sketching. - Painting, which embraces portraiture, still-life and landscape.

Design, covering the field of line work, movement, color harmonies, tonal balance, layouts, textile design and murals.

Nature Form. This calls for study of plants, leaves, flowers, seed forms, etc., to be used in design.

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Mountain Monarch

By William Arthur Breyfogle

JEAN Duncan knew most of the people in and near Black Gap, but the man at the door now was a stranger to her. "The doctor is out," she told him, and practice kept the note of regret in her voice from sounding perfunctory. "If you could come back? Or if you don't mind waiting."

"I'll wait." He disposed his lean person in one of the rockers on the doctor's porch. "Happen you're his wife?"

"Happen I am!" said Jean, and smiled at him.

"And the nursin' woman? The call's for you, too. There's a man hurt, bad. You're to bring all you need for cuttin' him."

"The doctor won't be long. You didn't tell me where the place is."

"No need, ma'am. I'm to take you. 'Twas Jed Maclaren sent me."

"Jed Maclaren? But that's a long way, isn't it?"

The man looked at her. "They said you'd come."

"Oh, we'll come, yes!" She thought of questioning him further, and decided against it. The people here weren't communicative, even in Black Gap itself, and this man must have come from the Morlands, the far, blue rampart of mountains rising up in the West. Jed Maclaren had his kingdom there. It was enough, anyway, to know that Jed Maclaren wanted the services of Dr. James Duncan and Jean, his wife. Against all likelihood, they had a summons from the King of the Mountains.

It was the title she and Jim had bestowed upon Jed Maclaren, for they had heard plenty of rumors and legends about him. It had been seriously maintained in their hearing that he was eight feet tall and a hundred years old; that rattlesnakes bit him and fell dead; that he had nine wives. Like the mountains themselves, Jed Maclaren was an exciting background to life in Black Gap.

When Jim came in from his calls, shortly after midday, they brought the messenger in from the porch to share their hasty lunch. Jim was making plans. "We can take the car as far as White Falls. After that—do we walk?"

"There's three mules waiting there," the man said.

"Three?"

"For you, the nursin' woman and me."

Duncan looked at his wife, in doubt. "It's bound to be a hard trip."

The man said, "I was to say she'd be needed, special." He had stopped eating. He looked concerned.

Jean assured him. "I'm going, of course. They've asked for me, and I'd want to go, even if they hadn't."

THE twenty miles to White Falls were uphill, crooked and rough. Jean rode in the back seat, holding the heavy black bag on her lap. At White Falls they left the car. A man as lank and uncommunicative as their guide brought the mules out, saddled. There were not three of them, but four, and the fourth was for this new member of their party. He and the guide conferred briefly, in low voices, and then they set out, with Jim Duncan and his wife riding in the middle. It was late afternoon. The road ran a little way beyond White Falls, but they didn't take it. They swung to the right and followed a trail that, except where it lay across bare rock, was like a tunnel under thick trees.

"This here," their guide told them, "is all Webster county. Don't make no noise till I tell you you can." It wasn't until then that Jean saw the rifle in his saddle boot. His companion had one, too.

None of the Websters appeared to dispute their passage. But Jed Maclaren had taken no chances with the possibility of their appearance. Other men joined them at intervals along the trail. They were all armed, mounted and silent. When darkness fell, it was cold. Jean Duncan shivered, and Jim took off his jacket and made her put it on. "I should have told you what the nights would be like up here."

"How much farther, Jim?"

"No idea. These fellows won't talk. Except that we're not worth it, they might be kidnapping us!"

He laughed, but Jean looked up, startled. "Is that why there are so many of them—so we can't escape?"

"I doubt it. It's more likely to be on account of their pals, the Websters. Evidently they're at odds."

The armed escort wasn't altogether reassuring to think about. For the last two hours of the way they rode in utter darkness. The pace didn't slacken. Jean was tired, and the mule's gait jerked cruelly at her neck and the small of her back. When she saw the glimmer of lights, a long way off, she hardly dared hope that it marked their journey's end. But after another mile, the mules stopped at last.

The lights, which at a distance had promised brightness, were dim when seen close at hand, and more confusing than unmixed darkness. A small crowd had gathered about them. Beyond the vague, upturned faces, Jean made out the shapes of buildings, of houses, probably. They seemed to be in the middle of a clearing on fairly level ground. Their escort had dismounted, but she and Jim sat their mules until the messenger of that morning came up to them. "You get down now," he told them. "Light down and I'll take you in to Jed Maclaren. He's a-waitin' for you."

It was probably her own imagination, but the way he spoke deepened Jean's sense that they were captives. She was grateful that, in the uncertain light, Jim couldn't be sure of the expression on her face. He was already on the ground and, helping her to dismount. "Chin up, girl!" he whispered. "Mustn't keep the king waiting!"

EXCEPT for their original guide, the crowd stayed outside. In the house, lamplight dazzled their eyes at first. Before they could see clearly, a voice from the corner of the room said, "Ye've brought them, have ye?"

The guide said, "Here they be, Jed."

Jed Maclaren, as they saw, blinking, was a tall old man, white-bearded and erect. He waved them to two chairs, evidently homemade, like everything else in the house. Himself, he remained standing. "I've got something to tell ye before ye go to work. I'll speak plain and in few words. There's a man been hurt bad. He's my son, David, my youngest. Ye'll see when ye come to him that's it's a ball from a rifle, and I'll tell ye now that a Webster fired it." The voice rose a little, on a note of hostility. "Maybe, in the settlements, a man don't shoot at his neighbor when he looks to do him a harm. Maybe there'd be questions asked, and the law'd step in. That don't happen with us up here!"

Jim said quietly, "I understand. If you'll let me see the man who's been hurt—"

"Soon enough. There's just one thing more—I want the boy healed and I don't want no deceits worked on him! The nursin' woman, there, she's your wife, they tell me?"

"My wife, yes."

"I told them to see that she came. Ye've heard of a life for a life—that's how it is now between us. My son's life against this woman's! Heal him and I'll send ye back the way ye've come. Let him die and ye go back alone. 'It's fair that I should tell ye."

Jim Duncan got to his feet. "You seem to think I have no choice. But I have! I refuse even to see you son under those conditions."

"It won't save ye. If this woman's to go back alive, ye'll not only see him but heal him, too!"

A cough from the doorway made the doctor turn. Three more of the lean mountain men were standing in the door, near the guide. They stood watching Duncan with their long rifles in the crooks of their arms. None of them said anything and the sweat broke out on Duncan's forehead. He said unsteadily, "Is it a way with the Maclarens not to spare women?"

But that didn't move old Jed. "A bold man might not think twice for his own life, but his wife's is another thing. That's why I wanted the nursin' woman here."

HE was barely done speaking when a rough door behind him opened and shut again, and a girl came into the room. In the instant while the door was open, the sound of a voice reached them, high pitched and babbling. Delirium, the doctor told himself, and forgot about that while he stared at the girl. She couldn't be more than seventeen. Her long hair was bound in two plaits and she was barefoot. The thin dress clung to her young figure, but she had no thought for shyness. Her eyes were dark and wide, and her face looked drawn. She put a hand on Jed Maclaren's arm. "Is that the doctor and the nursin' woman?" she asked.

"That's them, Susan."

"Then let them come in. Oh, God, let them come in right away! He's burnin' up with the fever and ravin'!"

"I'm only a-tellin' them—You go back in, child, and try to quiet him till they come." He opened the door and closed it behind her. Then he faced Jim Duncan again.

"The time's short," he said, his voice grating harshly. "Ye'll get no better terms from me, and every minute that ye waste is that much more against ye!"

Jim didn't move, but Jean got up. "We can't let a man die because we don't like the way his father treats us," she said, glad that her voice held steady. "Come on, Jim. If we can't save him, we'll worry about the rest of it afterward. Who was that girl?"

Jed Maclaren said, "Susan Hardy. She's David's wife, intended."

"We'll want her to help us," said Jean briskly. "To bring us hot water and anything else we need."

The doctor took a deep breath. Probably Jean was right. There wasn't any other way. He said, "One other thing—no one is to come into the room until I give him permission. Is that understood? The boy's life may depend on it."

"It's agreeable. But the house is watched, all sides."

Duncan went into the room beyond and closed the door behind him.

David Maclaren had a bullet in his left thigh. The bone was broken, the leg greatly swollen, the wound festered and the heavy slug still inside. Duncan saw, with dull surprise, that he wasn't much more than a boy, the child of his father's old age. After that, he saw him only as a problem in surgery, and Susan Hardy was a girl who handed things to Jean as they were needed. They gave the boy chloroform, and his incoherent mouthings ran out into blessed silence. But the greater part of their relief was forgetfulness for the time of their own predicament. They had something to do that absorbed all their attention and all their skill.

The doctor had a piece of luck in finding the bullet at his first probing, getting it out without tearing the flesh very much. The bone, too, showed a clean fracture that could be trusted to knit, once set. But his lips drew straight and thin when he came to clean the wound. It wasn't pretty, and the boy had lost much blood, to make him weaker still. Duncan didn't care to close the wound, since it had to be drained. He couldn't get the splints to suit him, with the wound where it was. But he put the last touches to his work and stood up. His back ached. "It will have to do," he said, aloud. "Maybe, when he wakes up, we can tell better."

HE didn't properly wake up at all, but passed from the effects of the anesthetic back into fever, with intermittent delirium. At the bedside, watching, Jim Duncan's face was grey with sleeplessness and anxiety. The anxiety, as time passed, was less and less for themselves. Even in delirium, the boy made a wonderfully gallant fight of it, something no doctor could watch without sympathy. There, on the old, hand-hewn bed, was what a doctor understood by drama, adventure. You couldn't go beyond that. It was as far as human courage would take you. Compared with that, what hung over Jean and himself was contrived, secondary, unconvincing. He felt Jean's hand on his shoulder and put his own hand up to take it. Susan Hardy, for once, was looking at them, not at David. Duncan tried to smile at her, but got no answering smile. Maybe it was Jean she was really looking at.

Jean was worth looking at these days, certainly, and worth listening to. There was time to talk. When they weren't in the sickroom, they had the big loft of the house to themselves. The windows, one at each end, were too small to squeeze through, even if the house hadn't been watched. Sometimes they saw the sentinels pass back and forth, between the house and the edge of the woods. Jim Duncan cursed them until his wife made him stop. "That won't help us, my dear. We've done all we can, and in a day or two we'll know what's going to happen to us."

"I shouldn't have let you come. I should have known."

"I wanted to come. And how could you have foreseen all this? We always talked about the King of the Mountains as if he were a sort of joke. But I suppose the old kings did act like this more often than not."

"He's a coward and a cur—no better than a gangster."

"Don't say that. Maybe it isn't easy for him to have to ask for help. He didn't know any more about us than we knew about him. We were strangers, and that made us enemies."

"Are you excusing him, Jean?"

"Trying to explain him, that's all."

"It comes to the same thing."

"But don't you see that he's really afraid of us? Not for himself—he doesn't look a timid man. But, as he sees it, we've got the boy's life in our hands. How can we tell what that means to him? It's fear that brings out the cruelty in him."

"He isn't the first man to see his son in a doctor's hands. If he thinks he's making sure the boy gets careful treatment, he's a fool."

"But he knows nothing about doctors! It's the first time a doctor's ever been up here."

"How do you know?"

"Susan told me. If they're taken sick, they recover or they die. Either way, they do it alone. You can see what old Jed Maclaren thought of the boy when he broke what amounts to a tradition to send for us. It has never been done before. If he hadn't been beside himself with fear and grief, he wouldn't have done it this time. I think we ought to keep that in mind."

Her husband exploded. "You don't seem to see that just that fear and grief will be the end of us if the boy doesn't get better."

Jean said, "I know. How is he today?"

"No change. I told the girl to call me if he so much as stirred."

"Is the wound——?"

"Healing pretty well. The trouble is, we weren't called in time. In a hospital a case like that would hardly be worth operating on—too apt to die on the table. It's a wonder he came out from under the chloroform. Everything was against him, even the way his father acted."

"That wasn't the boy's fault."

"Oh, the boy's all right, though he's started young to get himself shot up. He does his part, and his part is more than mine. That doesn't make it any easier for me. I could stand the waiting better if there were something to do. It's maddening to have everything depend simply on his constitution."

"You're tired out, Jim. Lie down for a while. I'll talk to you until you fall asleep."

SHE hadn't expected him to do it, but he stretched out on the bed and closed his eyes. Jean sat beside him, stroking his forehead, murmuring that he mustn't worry, that it would come out all right. At first he answered her, a word or two at a time. Then his breathing grew deeper and he was really asleep. She was still crouching over him when Susan Hardy came into the room. Jean didn't know how long the girl had been there, when she turned and saw her. Very gently she moved from her position beside Jim and crossed to the door. "What is it, Susan?" she whispered.

"He isn't talking so much as he was. I thought I'd best come and tell you."

Should she wake Jim? But it was his first proper sleep in two days, and she could call him quickly if he were needed. "I'll come and see him," she said, and followed the girl down the ladderlike stairs. She was thinking that if David Maclaren had taken a turn for the weaker, this would be the beginning of the end. She had never doubted that old Jed would be as good as his word. If David died, she must die, too. That was what she was there for, to Jed's way of thinking. She was a pledge for his son's safety. If Jim was a bold man, he might disregard a threat to himself. It told you much about Jed Maclaren that he could think of that, and insist on her coming. She hadn't had time for proper fear, what with working over David and trying to keep Jim from despair. But the cause for fear was not less than it had been. She followed Susan into the room where the boy lay. The house, it seemed to her, was very quiet.

She slip the thermometer between David's lips and took his pulse while she waited. The pulse was faint, but steady. His temperature stood at just below a hundred and two, scarcely changed. No reason to call him. But when she told Susan, the girl stared at her as if she hadn't heard. "I'll sit here if you like," Jean offered. "You go and get some sleep."

Susan Hardy shook her head. "If you've a mind to, I'd like to talk with you," she said.

"Why, yes. That would be nice." Jean was surprised.

"I heard what Jed said to you and the doctor the day you came. Mostly he gets his own way up here."

Jean nodded, wondering what was coming.

"I was bound to tell you that. I thought you might think it was only talk the way you acted."

"No, Susan. I knew. But thank you."

"For what? After all you've done? I watched you working on him, and you didn't scamp it. You did more than all of us could do. If David dies now, you've done your best to save him."

Jean said again, "Thank you," and meant it.

"YOU'VE no call to thank me," the girl cried as if the words had stung her. "You ought to hate us all, with Jed Maclaren meaning to murder you off, when you've done your best. But he ain't going to, not if I can stop him. I've settled that. It's what I had to tell you. Now, listen—tonight I'll show you and the doctor how to creep out and get away. Down the trail a mile we can get mules, and I'll take you as far as White Falls. It's the least I can do, and I'll do it gladly."

Her voice was hardly above a whisper, but her breath came fast and her bosom heaved. Jean marveled that the girl's excitement left her unmoved. She was touched, and pleased, but not by the promise of deliverance. She looked down at David Maclaren on the bed. If they did go, it might mean the difference between life and death to him. Maybe old Jed had deserved that, but had the boy? On an impulse, she put her arms around Susan and kissed her. "It's sweet of you, and I'll ask my husband what he thinks. But why do you want to help us escape?"

"It was watching you work over David. Not only that—I liked you soon as I saw you. And the way you and the doctor treated each other—that's the way I always wanted it to be for David and me."

She told Jim when he came down in the late afternoon. Susan had gone out, and he rubbed his chin and stared at his wife. "Can she do it?"

"I'm quite sure she can."

"If you think so, I want you to go with her, Jean."

"I won't do it."

"You will. There's nothing up here I can't do alone now. The two of you have a much better chance of getting away than three would have. And you are the only one in danger by staying."

"That isn't true, Jim, and you know it. Do you think Jed Maclaren would let you go free when he found out what had happened. You know he wouldn't."

"If I pull the boy through, he will."

"If you can gamble on that, so can I. Don't you see—if he recovers, we're both all right. If he doesn't—well, one of us is in for it, anyway."

His shoulders moved in a gesture of helplessness. He turned toward the bed. "If I could make you go, I would. I hope you'll do it for my sake, if not for your own. Think about that, will you? There's still a little time." Then he took out a stethoscope and bent over David Maclaren.

AS it happened, neither of them thought of it again that evening. Instead, they spent the hard hours fighting a sharp and sudden crisis in the boy's condition. Just at dark, he began tossing and muttering. His fever rose quickly to a hundred and four and the delirium returned. It was what they had waited for—and dreaded—the flurry that might end in death and might mark the beginning of convalescence. The weight of a hair could turn it either way. Once, looking up, the doctor was startled to see old Jed Maclaren standing at the foot of the bed. No one had told him of the change in his son, and it was the first time he had appeared in the sick room. He didn't get in anyone's way. He didn't even speak, and Duncan tried to disregard him. It wasn't easy to get that ravaged, stern old face out of his mind until he turned to the white, young face on the pillow. It hadn't struck him before, but the boy was the image of his father.

His head, when the doctor felt it, was hot and dry. He breathed through open, cracking lips, and so faintly that they could hardly be sure the breathing hadn't stopped. The great weariness invading Jim Duncan was more mental than physical. He found a chair by the bedside and dropped on it. This was the end. He had done his best, and there was nothing more he could do. He felt for the boy's pulse, and found its weak flutter. The wrist was hot. By Duncan's watch, it was nearly two in the morning.

He didn't know how long he had gone on holding the boy's wrist between his fingers, but he noticed, with no particular surprise, that his finger tips were damp. It took a long minute for the meaning of that to dawn upon his tired mind. He put his hand quickly on David's forehead, and it was cooler, wet with sweat. Duncan fumbled clumsily for his thermometer, and thrust it into the boy's mouth. When he read it, his face worked queerly. He caught Jed Maclaren's eye, and then he was laughing. The laughter hurt his stiff cheeks. "The sweat's come, and the fever's broken. Give him quiet now, and he'll mend. Outside, all of you but Susan."

Of all strange sights Jim Duncan had ever seen, the strangest was the sudden weeping of the old King of the Mountains.

Jed Maclaren hadn't quite finished with them yet. "You're free to go now, and I'll set ye on the way. But first I'll pay for what ye've done." He took a leather bag from his pocket, small and heavy, and held it out. Duncan knew without seeing them that the coins were gold. But he didn't want them.

"I'll remind you that it isn't something you can pay for. That was never mentioned; it wasn't part of the bargain. You were to let us go if we healed the boy. We've done that, and I won't hold you to more than your word."

The old man flushed painfully, but Duncan saw no reason to spare him. "It wasn't as if you had left us any choice."

"Aye, but ye had the choice," said old Jed, and his flush deepened. "Susan told me what she offered, and how ye didn't take it. I've never yet been beholden to any man for a thing like that."

"For that matter, I've never before had a gun held to my head while I worked. Most of my patients trust me to do my best without that."

"I didn't know ye. The boy looked like dying, and he was my youngest." A note of pleading had crept into the deep voice. "I make ye free of all this country now. It's yourn, without let, if ye take the payment."

Duncan considered. "The money's mine, to do as I like with it? Then I give it to Susan and the boy for a wedding present." Because old Jed hesitated, he put out his hand first. Jed Maclaren took it.

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"Ye've heard of a life for a life," the old man said. "That's how it is now, between us."

Gets Mixed Reception

THE London critics are divided over J. B. Priestley's "Johnson Over Jordan," just produced at the New Theatre. Some think it the best thing he has done, others that it is too expressionist and lacking in the poetry necessary to such a theme.

When the curtain rises, Johnson has died of pneumonia and his burial service is in progress (snatches of the service recur throughout the play). He then wanders about, revisiting parts of his past life, going first to his office for money, then to a night club, where the actors are masked and ugly desires are uppermost, and finally to "the inn at the end of the World," where he relives the happier moments of his life, meets with his old heroes, courts his wife again, and so on—until he is called away to make his lonely journey into eternity. Ralph Richardson plays Johnson with skill and simplicity; the other characters are all subsidiary.

Birthday of Strauss

THERE are to be great doings to celebrate the seventy-fifth birthday of the world famous German composer, Dr. Richard Strauss. The Munich Opera Festival of the Bavarian State Theatre will open in his honor at the end of July. Dr. Clemens Krauss will have charge of the musical arrangements and the festival will continue until September 10.

The Bavaria Film Co., for the Cultural Bureau of the municipal authorities, is making a film about Strauss' native town, Munich, and the composer of "Rosenkavalier" has written a waltz for it, thus making his debut in film music in his seventy-fifth year.

Which letter draws us out of doors to welcome?—We all of us love to go out to tea (T).

Flying Across Canada

By H. C. MacCallum

WHAT is it like to fly long distances? Does the altitude bother you? Are you nervous? Does the noise bother you? Can you move about? How do you eat? Is it rough riding? Do you keep warm and are you cramped? These and a thousand other questions the writer has been asked in the few days since he journeyed by air from Victoria to Montreal and return in less than three days, with a stop of almost one and a half days at Montreal in the trip. These we shall attempt to answer here by describing what happened.

In the first place it must be pointed out that there is a wide difference in human reactions, and what the writer experienced may not be the reactions of others in many details. He has flown infrequently before, and cannot claim to be an experienced air traveler, but perhaps has had sufficient experience as an airplane passenger to overlook some details which might be considered important to one who has never flown.

We took off from Victoria in a seaplane operated in the regular service between Victoria and Vancouver by Canadian Airways. The plane was a single motored Fairchild with seats for six passengers in three pairs of two. We taxied for several minutes in Esquimalt Harbor, then the pilot, "Molly" Small, "gave her the gun." A burst of power that made the craft suddenly leap forward, and we were in the air, climbing quickly for several hundred feet. We swung out over the harbor entrance and sped along the Victoria waterfront, climbing to about 900 feet. Over Gonzales Hill the pilot turned north and we were heading for Vancouver.

Roar of the Motors

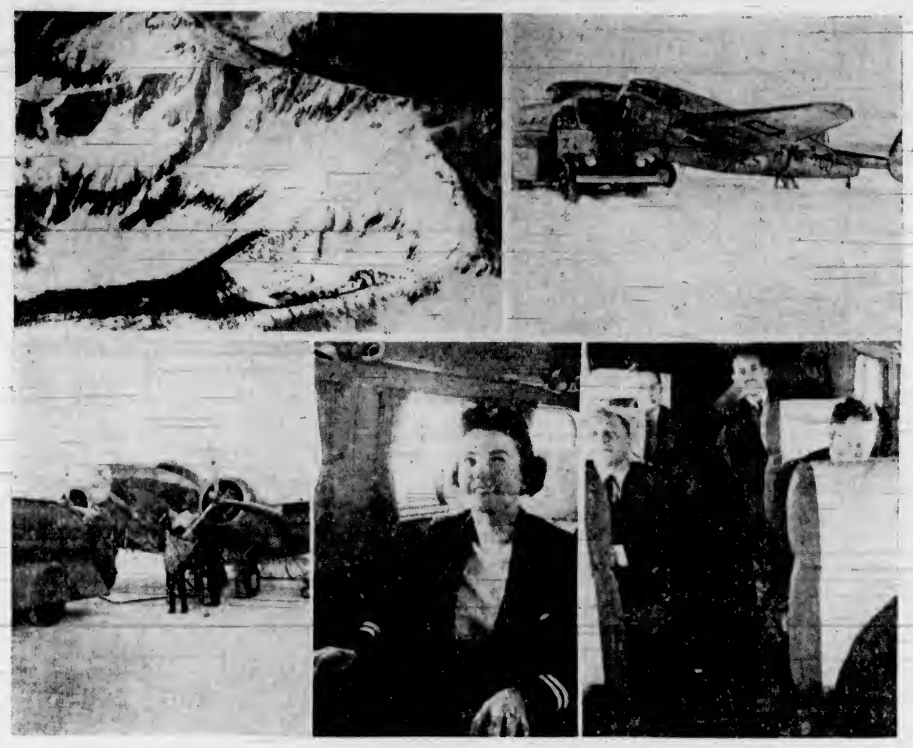
THE roar of the motor made conversation impossible, only a few words shouted into the listener's ear could be heard over the din. Although the air speed indicator on one of the wing struts showed 100 miles per hour and the thermometer closeby registered 42 degrees; there was no sensation of speed until one looked down at the earth and saw the trees, houses, fields and other objects slipping by, and it was comfortably warm in the cabin.

There were no bumps which sometimes are experienced when passing through uneven currents of air. Even over Active Pass, where rough air commonly is encountered, the plane droned along as evenly as a motor car on a good highway. In half an hour Vancouver was in sight in the distance and soon the Fairchild was nosing down to the Sea Island airport. The sensation can be compared with that experienced when riding down in the average elevator, not the high-speed kind where one's stomach gets jammed in the throat. There was a slight bump as the plane settled onto the waters of the Fraser River. In half a minute the Fairchild had taxied up to the Sea Island ramp. The two mooring lines were made fast, steps placed against the door and soon the passengers were ashore.

From the float to the fine brick administration building at the Sea Island airport is about a five-minute walk. There our baggage was checked, we were introduced to the captain, first officer and stewardess of the Eastbound Trans-Canada Air Lines ship, outbound in a few minutes, at 6.45 p.m. to be exact. Presently there was the cry "all aboard for Montreal," and we, seven of us, filed out to the big twin-motored Lockheed Super-Electra. We occupied whichever seat of the ten that was not taken and took our fancy.

The seats, we found, were well cushioned, roomy and adjustable. The cabin was well lighted by indirect lights overhead. At the side of each seat there was a reading lamp with an adjustable shade, an ash tray and a ventilator or more properly an air duct which when opened fully emitted quite a blast of cold air. The stewardess explained quickly how things worked, and later checked frequently to see that one was fully comfortable. In the hat rack overhead there was a heavy woolen blanket.

Presently the captain and first officer came aboard, took their places in their compartment in the nose of the ship. On the door between their compartment and the passenger cabin there was a sign which read "Please Fasten Safety Belts and No Smoking."



Top left, the Selkirk Range from 12,000 feet in a Trans-Canada Air Lines plane en route to Vancouver from Montreal. Top right, one of the T.C.A. Lockheed Super Electras refueling at the snow covered field at Kapuskasing, Ont. This picture was taken during a blizzard when the temperature was 20 degrees below zero. Lower left, refueling and loading mail at Regina. Lower centre, Miss Sheila Neill, one of the pretty T.C.A. stewardesses on the Winnipeg-Vancouver run. This picture was taken at an altitude of 12,000 feet when over the Rocky Mountains. Lower right, a party of British Columbia newspapermen in the after part of the cabin on a T.C.A. plane. This picture was taken when the plane was flying at 12,000 feet over Okanagan Lake.

Leaving Vancouver

THE stewardess in explaining the various accessories, fitted the safety belts about our middles. She passed out chewing gum to "aid in overcoming the effects of high altitude." When we were in readiness the motors were started and the aircraft moved down the field. At the end of the runway, the plane stopped, brakes were set, then singly and together the motors were speeded up. Certain that they were working smoothly and any latent "coughs" were removed, the Lockheed was headed down the runway.

Quickly the machine gathered speed. Faster and faster the field lights flashed by the windows. A slight movement and the tail was off the ground. Still the speed increased and we knew that the ship had left the ground only by the lights which seemed to be falling away. We were off, the noise of the motors a steady roar, so muffled by the construction of the cabin that the voice had to be raised but slightly for conversation to be entirely audible. It was dark outside, pitch dark, and when the lights had faded in the distance there was nothing to be seen. Only the steady drone of the motors told us that we were hurtling through the air and well over 200 miles an hour.

Immediately after the take-off the "No Smoking" sign went out. Soon after the "Please Adjust Safety Belts" sign was darkened. Then the stewardess took our overcoats to hang them in a rack at the rear. We adjusted the head-rests and backs of our seats to suit. Some of the passengers chatted, others settled down to read. We could close our eyes and imagine readily that we were seated in our living-room at home, only the sound of the motors brought us back to the aircraft. There was no motion, but from time to time there was a slight swaying like a motorcar taking a well-rounded curve or a slight drop as if an automobile had crossed a minor dip in the road. Anyone dozing in a car on a highway would find sleep in the plane no more difficult, if drowsy.

Up 13,000 Feet

WE were traveling, our stewardess told us, at 13,000 feet. That accounted for the slight "thickening" in the ears, a slight feeling of pressure, possibly uncomfortable, but not painful in any way. Otherwise there was no reaction to altitude or motion.

About an hour and three-quarters out of Vancouver, the air became bumpy for a few minutes as if the aircraft was passing over irregular series of humps in a road. For those who are affected by such bumpiness there might have been a slight feeling of air sickness, the counterpart of sea or car sickness, but none of us complained of nausea, or any uneasy feeling about the mid-section.

In less than two hours we had crossed Southern British Columbia, reaching 13,000 feet before passing over Hope, the start of the mountainous section and maintaining that altitude until reaching Cowley, Alta., where the descent to Lethbridge begins. All eastbound planes fly at 11,000, 13,000 or 15,000 feet over British Columbia, and westbound the lanes are 12,000, 14,000 or 16,000 feet, whichever is the smoothest and has the most favorable wind conditions. So across the Dominion, eastbound always on the odd thousands of feet and westbound on the even. Thus there can be no collision with other aircraft as all fly on the same radio "beam."

Flying the Beam

THE "beam" is an electrical impulse emanating dots and dashes into the earphones of the captain and the first officer. In British Columbia they are sent out from Vancouver, Princeton, Carmi, Crescent Valley, near Nelson, and Cranbrook. Only in taking off and descending is the captain allowed to leave the beam, and then he is in constant touch with the ground by radio as always along the route. In the air the plane, no matter how clear the weather and how great the visibility, follows the directional beam. The captain and first officer take turns about at the controls, half an hour each, and when one is at the controls the other is handling the radio and keeping the flight records. The captain lands and takes off.

Lethbridge, 475 miles from Vancouver, was reached on schedule, two hours and thirty-five minutes out of Vancouver. There was a fifteen-minute stop, during which time the tanks were filled with gasoline and the plane serviced and checked by the ground crew. Then we were away again, flying at 7,000 feet and soon passing over Medicine Hat, Swift Current, and then landing at Regina four hours and fifty-five minutes out of Vancouver.

Lands at Winnipeg

TEN minutes later the plane was off again. In the darkness we passed over Broadview, Sask., and Rivers, Man., before landing at Stevenson Field, Winnipeg, six hours and fifty-five minutes from Vancouver. A stop there of an hour and a quarter, normally it is fifteen minutes, gave us a chance to visit the new T.C.A. shops, the main plant of the line, and reputedly the best equipped on the continent for the repair and overhaul of planes. Certainly it is a most complete plant. Every part which might possibly be required is in storage, and the equipment ranges from that required to repair and calibrate the most delicate instruments to that needed for reconstructing wings and any other parts of the company's aircraft, and overhauling and reassembling motors.

At Winnipeg we changed planes and crews. Off again and the lights of Stevenson Field and Winnipeg were soon disappearing. By now we were completely accustomed to the routine of fastening our safety belts when landing or taking off, a purely precautionary measure against being thrown out of our seats, although at no time was there a bump sufficient to cause the belts to tighten about our middles. We were as completely at ease as if on a train or a steamer.

Kenora, Ont., Sioux Lookout, Wagaming, Nakina and Pagwa were approached and passed in rapid succession as we sped along at 210 miles an hour in the face of a thirty-mile head wind. Our next stop was at Kapuskasing, a snowbound paper manufacturing town, where there was a bitter wind blowing and the temperature was about 20 degrees below zero. In another ten minutes we were away. Over Porquis Junction, Earlton and then down at North Bay. Here the field, carved out of the scrub forest and rocks, was deep with snow, the packed snow on the runways being thirty-eight inches deep. We changed from our plane which was bound for Toronto to the Toronto-Montreal plane which had come in a few minutes before. Away we went for Ottawa, a flight of one and one-half hours. Landing at the Capital we found that the temperature was about eight below, and again there was a cruel wind whipping across the landing field.

Ten minutes later we were on the last leg of the eastbound trip. Just out of Ottawa we struck some rough air for several minutes and the one bad bump of the trip, when a sudden drop seemed to leave us momentarily suspended in air about a foot above our seats. We were eating ham sandwiches at the time, and only two of the nine passengers were interested in finishing the sandwiches. In thirty-one minutes after the take-off we were over Montreal, and had flown at an average speed of 252 miles an hour between the two cities. The landing was at St. Hubert Field, eighteen miles out of the city. Our elapsed time from Vancouver was fifteen hours and five minutes, and we arrived on schedule, having made up the hour lost when visiting the shops at Winnipeg.

The return trip, which started thirty-two hours later, was a repetition of the outward flight except that we passed over in daylight country which we had been unable to see in the darkness. Our time from Montreal to Vancouver was seventeen hours and thirty-five minutes.

Owned by Railway

A FEW notes about the planes and personnel will be in order. The Trans-Canada Air Lines, incorporated on April 10, 1937, is owned by the Canadian National Railway. The company has a staff of 410 persons, including twenty-one captains, eighteen first officers and nineteen stewardesses. The fleet consists of nine 14H Lockheed aircraft, known as Super Electras, and five 10A Lockheeds, known as Electras. The Super Electras which are used on the Montreal-Vancouver trip are twin-engined, low-wing, all-metal monoplanes with accommodation for ten passengers and a crew of three. They have a cruising speed of 209 miles an hour and a maximum speed of 244 miles an hour. They carry a useful load of 6,300 pounds.

The motors are 850-horsepower Pratt & Whitney Hornets, each of sufficient power, should one fail the other can maintain safe altitude until the next airport is reached. The propellers are hydromatic, full-feathering. In case of engine failure the propeller may be turned edge on to the air stream and held there to prevent "windmilling," and eliminate wear and tear to the engine and vibration that might impair the accuracy of the instruments. The propelle are variable pitch, which makes possible the use of maximum engine power for take-off and best propeller efficiency with less engine revolutions in flight.

Wing flaps, hydraulically operated, act as breaks to reduce landing speed. When extended the flaps slide out on tracks for a distance of forty-two inches, and the operation is completed in about forty seconds.

The landing gear is retractable in seven seconds into the engine nacelles, either hydraulically or by hand. Attached to each landing gear is a control that operates lights on the instrument board, showing at all times the exact position of the gear.

The radio equipment consists of three separate receivers, one for the "beam" signals that guide the plane through the air, one for two-way communication with the earth, and a third as a standby for emergency. A loop antenna in the plexiglass nose of the plane helps reduce static.

Guide Instruments

THE gyro instruments consist of the gyro-horizon which shows the pilot whether his plane is climbing, gliding, banking, diving or flying level, the directional gyro which indicates how straight a course he is flying or how much he is turning, and the gyro-pilot which combines the other two and hooks them with hydraulic controls to the ailerons, rudder and elevators, and is able to fly the aircraft automatically.

The Trans-Canada Airway, operated by the Department of Transport, consists of more than a score of airports, most of them owned and operated by municipalities, situated at 100-mile intervals, and approximately seventy intermediate fields, about thirty-five miles apart. The Federal Government provides a twenty-four-hour meteorological service and the airports are linked by teletype.

Commercial operations began in September, 1937, with the Vancouver-Seattle service acquired from Canadian Airways. Experimental daily mail service between Winnipeg and Vancouver began on March 1, 1938, and the regular nightly air mail began between these points on October 1, 1938. The overnight air mail service between Montreal and Vancouver was inaugurated on March 1 last, and the passenger schedules are to begin on April 1. Service will be extended from Montreal to Moncton later in the year, and ultimately it will connect with the trans-Atlantic service between Canada and the United Kingdom.

This Week's Best Books

By LIBRARY SERVICE

"Our Street," by Jan Petersen. "Our Street" is dedicated to the dead anti-Fascists of Charlottenburg, eighteen of whose names appear in the front of the book. It is a chronicle of the secret struggle in their street, the "red" Wallstrasse in the Charlottenburg district of Berlin, after Hitler gained power, written by one of their comrades to commemorate their death and struggles, to tell the outside world something of the reality of German Fascism and to epitomize the underground struggle that is being waged everywhere, with inexpressible heroism, in Germany today.

This is a book which will make thousands of people outside Germany recognize the heroism, the intelligence and the dignity of the thousands who are waging this war against Fascism in Germany today, and realize more vividly the necessity for active struggle against Fascism everywhere.

"I Follow St. Patrick," by Oliver St John Gogarty. This book follows the journeys of St. Patrick as far as they are traceable at the present time. "Ireland without St. Patrick is unthinkable," writes Dr. Gogarty. "Every person in our island shares something of the personality of that steadfast and enduring man who is spoken of more frequently with affection than with awe." His book is a tribute to that epic of national imagination and to its surviving influence.

Witty, popular and picturesque in style, the book tells us a great deal about Dr. Gogarty himself, his friends, his political and literary opinions. Mountain and plain are evoked for us. The past mingles with the present, and, in chance encounters, we come upon the last fantastic scraps of an ancient lore still lingering in the minds of simple folk.

"Socialism on the Defensive," by Norman M. Thomas. One of the outstanding facts in our confused and sorely troubled world is that Socialism is everywhere on the defensive. In America, prophets were completely surprised by the great shrinkage in Socialist votes at the last presidential election. Abroad, the situation is even more striking. In Germany, Social Democracy has been utterly broken. In Spain and China, Socialists and their sympathizers are compelled to fight for their very lives. Similarly, in England, France and Russia, Socialist governments have shown indication of grave inner weakness. All these signs point in the same direction.

Before and immediately after the World War, Socialism was advancing vigorously all over the world. It looked then as if it would be only a matter of time before it was everywhere triumphant. What has happened to change all that?

Recently Norman Thomas traveled extensively in Europe. His acute observation of conditions abroad, plus his intimate knowledge of the state of affairs in America qualify him uniquely to write this book. No man in our public life has been more universally acclaimed for his intellectual honesty and his outspoken candor; and these qualities were never more manifest than in this book. It is not merely a brilliant analysis of the troubles which now beset the world, but it is also a prophecy of what the future holds in store for us. Norman Thomas is the head of the Socialist Party in the United States.

"Danger Spots of Europe," by Bernard Newman. This is a very valuable book. What Mr. Newman writes deserves to be carefully pondered for two main reasons. First, he has studied the conditions in every one of the nineteen danger spots which he discusses at first hand; secondly, he is a man of shrewd and moderate judgment, who packs a good deal into a single phrase. Mr. Newman is a pleasant traveling companion with a keen eye for natural beauty and considerable sympathy with all the people with whom he comes in contact.

His observations of Eastern European affairs are always illuminating, not least when he observes that the pressure of the Jewish question in Poland is leading Poles to take the view that their Government should exercise the mandate for Palestine.

"Holy Old Mackinaw," by Stewart H. Holbrook. Every phase and development of lumbering in America is covered in this fast-moving and exciting story, written by a man who worked in camps on both coasts.

"Triple Thinkers," by Edmund Wilson. This book, the first volume of literary criticism by Edmund Wilson since "Axel's Castle" (1931), contains essays on Paul Elmer More, Pushkin, A. E. Housman, Flaubert, Henry James, John Jay Chapman, Samuel Butler and Bernard Shaw. "What is an artist," said Flaubert, "if he is not a triple thinker?" Mr. Wilson discusses the careers of these writers both from the point of view of their aesthetic significance and in relation to their social and political backgrounds. He throws into relief the social implications of the work of men like Housman, Flaubert and James, who are usually thought of as the type of the "pure artist," and conversely calls attention to the imaginative power of writers like Chapman and Shaw, who are often thought of as publicists and moralists.

There are also two general essays, "Is Verse a Dying Technique?" and "Marxism and Literature," which give a definitive statement to Mr. Wilson's views on these subjects and are likely to prove controversial. Edmund Wilson is, by many, considered America's foremost literary critic.

"Cook at Home in Chinese," by Henry Low. Here Henry Low not only gives the recipes for many alluring Chinese dishes, he tells how to plan and serve Chinese meals, gives the names of some popular Chinese teas and explains how they should be brewed; discusses appropriate Chinese sauces and wines (from rose wine to tiger bone wine), and describes a Chinese chafing dish supper.

The enterprising housewife with a flair for the Oriental may now serve up with surprisingly little effort such exotic dishes as "Shark Fin Soup With Crab Eggs," "Chicken Giblets with Cloud's Ear," "Snow Fungi with Chinese Ravioli Soup," or Steamed Chicken Stuffed with Bird's Nest. Directions are given for obtaining all the necessary ingredients and the dishes can be prepared in any Canadian home. Most of the ingredients, in fact, are obtainable from dealers in fancy groceries. This book, one of the few of its kind in existence, will turn one's kitchen into a laboratory of glamorous invention.

What room has no door?
A mushroom.

Adult Education

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Composition study covers pictorial composition, balance, rhythm and color.

Illustration. This class includes pen-and-ink drawing, line-drawing, wash, half-tone work, crayon and ink color.

Commercial art is approached via the channels of lettering, page layouts and posters.

Line-block printing is studied because of its use in commercial art work, book illustration, poster work and in textile design.

Landscape composition embraces study of tonal contrast, color, line and wash, etc.

Clay modeling begins with the handling of the clay and progresses to the modeling of figures from the life as well as from casts, the creation of bas reliefs, the study of incised line and wall decoration.

Pottery studies begin with instruction in the use of the wheel and the building up of simple forms on the wheel.

Historical Costume—The study of costume from classical times down to the present day is comprehensively covered in this class, the subject having great use for stage design, illustration and dress design.

Dress design is related to the foregoing, tracing and derivation of line and structure from historical costume, and also covering the study of color-harmony, technical methods of representing line, the use of wash-color, the representation of draperies and other branches of the subject.

Every Week-Day

AS already noted, adult classes are in progress every week-day with the exception of Saturday. Saturday is reserved for younger students whose parents are anxious for them to get more extended art studies than they are able to take in the regular school classes.

The Kingston Street classes in adult education are but one unit of the adult education work carried on under the Provincial Department of Education. Nowhere else in the province, however, is there anything exactly like it. In Vancouver there are classes in rug-making, a school of navigation (organized by the Adult Education Department, but self-supporting), where men are getting excellent training in all branches of seamanship. There is also a class entitled "English for Young Canadians," organized for the special purpose of providing foreign-speaking "New Canadians" with the means of learning the language of their adopted country.

A difference in the Vancouver classes is that although they are assisted by the Adult Education Department they are operated directly under the Vancouver School Board.

Scattered throughout the province there are a number of mining classes. But while nominally these belong in the category of adult education they are actually sponsored by the Mines Department in conjunction with the Department of Education.

Why is the letter A like soap?
Because you use it in washing.

Why is a waiter like a runner?
Because he runs for cups and plates!

Among the Rock Pools

By Robert Connell

FREE days are not by any means always favorable ones for rambles in Spring weather. March is even more capricious than February and has a habit of enticing you out in the morning by blue sky and sunshine only to greet you an hour or two later with a squall of wind and rain. However, even when it is obviously not wise to venture too far from home and shelter, a little bit of many showery days can be retrieved, thanks to our closeness to hill and sea. Thus the other afternoon I struck off by way of the Pemberton Woods for one of my favorite near-by haunts, the rock-pools at Harling Point at the southeast corner of Foul Bay. The woods are now quite cheerful-looking with the birdcherry or osmaronia in blossom and the green leaves in various stages of unfolding. The shrub, one of the earliest to bloom, is an interesting one to the botanist because it usually bears its staminate and pistillate flowers on separate bushes, and what is unusual the respective flowers are sufficiently alike to require close examination to distinguish them. The staminate ones are full of creamy anthers in the centre, while the pistillate ones have imperfect and functionless ones much reduced in size, but somewhat hiding the green pistils which are normally five in number. The downward-bending flower clusters spring from the base of the upright leaf-clusters. The few salmonberry bushes near the north end are beginning to show the approach of the day when their rose-pink flowers will expand their delicate petals to the Spring air.

At Harling Point

BETWEEN the foot of Gonzales Hill and Harling Point is a broad flat, one of the many raised beaches around our coasts that mark the rise of the coast line since the days of the last glacials periods. With its homes and gardens it yet reminds you of the days when it could be said of this scene what the poet Dyer said of another in far-off Wales:

> Gaudy as the opening dawn
> Lies a long and level lawn,
> Where a dark hill, steep and high,
> Holds and charms the wandering eye.

Even Gonzales Hill has lost much of its old-time charm with the steady encroachment of villas on its wild and picturesque heights. It is still, however, possible to take a good scramble over the rocks and among gullies and scarps and to rest on a sunny day in the shade of clustered pines with their dark green foliage and trunks of purplish grey. There remains even one stony slope where in a favorable year you may be able to gather wild blueberries, though it be but a handful. Victoria missed a great prize when it did not get the whole of this singularly fine hill for a public park.

At the point is the Chinese cemetery with its pillared altar, by no means the least of our local curiosities. I am glad it has preserved to the naturalist and geologist a piece of very interesting shore. Entering by the gate and proceeding along the rude track you come to the little bridge and cross it as the best approach to our goal. The thrift or armeria, as the gardeners call it, is already reddening its stems and the shooting stars or dodecatheons are apparent as little huddles of green leaves. Spring is slow here, where the wind sweeps up from the sea and over the bare rocks. Bare indeed they are and rugged except where near the retreating soil of the banks or high enough up to be above the reach of the sea they retain the marks left on them by the moving ice-cap. This is where the light-colored yellowish-weathering volcanic rock appears. Only at a few places like the east end of Ross Bay is there to be seen the fine grooving, polishing and striation that the Harling Point rocks show, especially, I may say, about the end of Crescent Road.

It is not only a matter of the eye's general view; you can test the smoothness with your hand. But below this protected or recently-covered area and particularly where you now stand with me between the bridge and the shed where there is a violent contrast. We see the breadth of the rock between the waves and high-water mark gashed and excavated in the most interesting manner. Here have been at work forces quite other than those of ice with its armament of rock debris; this is the work of the waves on an unequally resistant shore-line. It is not a bad parable of what we have been seeing of late in Europe and which has been repeated once and again in history when a people attacked by one foe are in turn rent by internal strife and the defenders stage a war within a war. But to return to our rocks. As we clamber down we see that they are of two kinds, one the hard-resistant volcanic, the other a fissile and comparatively soft shale. The deep erosion has been almost entirely done as you would expect in the softer rock, and it is interesting to recall that some of our best rock pools occur in districts where sedimentary rocks such as sandstones, shales, or limestones abound. It must be nearly thirty years ago that the University of Michigan established a marine biology station for their students on this Island, and the place they chose was Port Renfrew where the outcrops of Leech River black slaty schists provided them with wonderful opportunities of studying marine life in as many aquariums as there were pools. On a smaller scale the flat sandstones of the shore west of Muir Creek mouth presents similar opportunities. But not all these natural aquariums are found in excavated pools; the numerous crevices and cracks in the rocks are deepened and widened not only by the sea, but by animal life of various kinds, and in these, even where they lie above the level of the low tides, there are almost always cool shadowy places in which a host of organisms high and low in the scale of life find a home or a temporary hiding-place. I always remember with pleasure the low sandstones, cliffs and gullies along French's Bay, this side of Point No Point, because of the wealth of creatures found on them at the low tides of Summer. Similarly in the neighborhood of Nanaimo on the sandstone points the clefts in the rock are really extraordinary in their display of marine life, largely, of course, because of the very great tidal range in the surrounding waters.

Great Fissures

THE volcanics of Harling Point are foliated in a northwest southeast direction, so that the foliation strike corresponds with the direction of the headland's coast-line, or rather the latter depends upon the former. But a further development is seen in the great fissures cutting obliquely across the line of strike and exhibiting by the displacement of the rocks on each side a certain amount of horizontal shifting. The main fissures appear to be in two sets, making with each other angles of about 120 and 60 degrees. They have played an important part in the production of the rough surface we look down upon, because they have furnished the sea with lines of weakness for the advance and withdrawal of the waves. Below us is a long shallow trough of rock with a great granite boulder rising above it. Here erosion has evidently been particularly heavy, and it is here that the black shale is most plentiful. The water is, however, discolored by the leachings from the soil above, so we cross to the main mass of rock where pools of all sizes are to be found. The life of the pools is not as abundant as it will be later on, for the temperature of the water is as important to the organisms of the sea as that of the atmosphere is to the life of the land. But sometimes even the poverty of an area has an advantage if it leads to greater attention to the few forms found, though we should certainly find ourselves with quite a large enough supply of material if we collected all the inhabitants of even a very poor pool. However, let us see what we can. But first care is necessary, for the patches of porphyra covering the rocks in places are exceedingly slippery and the rocks themselves exceedingly rough, so that a fall would be decidedly unpleasant. More than that, a slip into one of these pools, shallow as they are, would not be pleasant this March day, as I found out for myself once when I came a cropper into one and found the water entering not only by boots, but my neck.

Brown Seaweed

HERE is a dark brown seaweed, technically one of the "reds," which we did not see the other day at Willows Beach. If you feel this flat divided frond you will perceive a peculiar roughness caused by numbers of tiny outgrowths not unlike minute warts or grape stones. These are receptacles containing the fertilized fruit spores. Because of these cystocarps, as the receptacles are called, the genus to which this particular seaweed belongs has been named by botanists Gigartina from the Greek gigarton, a grape seed. There are two species, this being G. mamillosa; the other is more prickly and larger and is G. exasperata. Both are very variable in form and have given rise to a number of varieties. Most of the red seaweeds are very unhappy when left uncovered by the sea, but the gigartinas seem to manage, becoming very black and unattractive when dry, but recovering after its next submergence.

Another seaweed that manages well between tide marks is the fucus, one of the coarse brown group, represented here by very small plants. Their yellowish or greenish brown color and flat forking branches mark them out from the reds we have seen. This species is Fucus furcatus or the forked fucus. At present there are no bladder-like tips, such as go off with a pop when walked on in later months, but which are not true bladders but greatly swollen fruiting receptacles. The bladder-fucus of the British Isles does not occur on this Coast. Drs. Setchell and Gardner, of the University of California, who have done great work for many years past on our marine algae, have set up six species of fucus for the Pacific Coast of North America, with a number of varieties representing the extraprdinary variableness of the group. Much of the distinction depends on microscopic characters and is beyond the ordinary seaweed collector's reach.

Like a Lichen

ABOUT the rock pools a pink encrustation may be seen, looking a little like a lichen in its close adhesion to the stony walls. Often it will be found on pebbles, and I brought back the other day a pair of specimens of Acmaea mitra, the white cap, which are literally clothed with this growth, for a growth it literally is just as much as is the lichen. On these shells we can see it very easily. There are first of all thin, stony sheets with roundly lobed edges which represent the primary stage of growth, and then there rise from this little stony white-tipped buds. Then in other places are little curiously jointed greyish stony branches. It is hard to realize that these are all plants we are looking at. If we break one of the joints or take a cross-section of the incrustation we shall find within the hard, stony outside a thread of vegetable tissue that controls all this extraordinary business. We know how many animals of both fresh and salt water build themselves homes out of the lime they extract from their liquid world, such as the shell builders and corals. In the same way we have here plants that succeed in investing themselves with a complete armor of limestone. These lime-secreting plants are known as corallines or nullipores, the first denoting their resemblance to certain corals, the second probably derived from the observation that the plants do not have "pores" like those of true corals or of branched bryozoa. Several genera of these stony seaweeds are found along this Coast, and most of them are pretty objects and attract the seashore rambler's eye.

Here, too, is another encrustation on the steep walls of a little shaded pool, but it is as soft and yielding as the other is firm and hard. Its color is a purplish and its surface is covered with steep-sided elevations each terminating in a large opening so that they resemble volcanoes. Removing a small piece with a pocket knife and looking at it with the aid of a magnifying glass we see that the surface between the volcanoes is dotted with smaller openings. This time we have not a plant but a sponge, and therefore, an animal. It is not an individualized animal, but rather a colonial one made up of groups of cells with particular functions allotted to each group, some being concerned with growth and reproduction, and others with the getting of food and the discharge of waste matter and so on. It is one of the strange things in Nature that all these cells go about their business without any evident controlling centre, and in this they resemble, of course, plants, as well as in their stationery life, but the resemblance is only superficial, for the sponge does not manufacture food as the plant does. It does also resemble the corallines or nullipores in another respect: just as they secrete an outward covering of carbonate of lime, so our little pink encrusting sponge secretes from the sea water silicia in the form of beautiful spicules or needles and out of these builds its wonderful skeleton.

Shell Animals

THE sides and bottoms of the pools are even now busy with shell animals. The blue top shell, Calliostoma costatum, is represented by fine large living shells which show their white ribs on a reddish ground, but their brilliant pearly blue and green colors are best displayed in the dead ones now occupied by greenish grey hermit crabs. Living rock purpies, Thais emarginata, are also here in their handsome spiral shells with alternating coarse and fine ribs revolving round their whorls. But by far the most numerous tribe is that of the periwinkles or littorines, the latter name expressing their littoral or shore-loving habits. Small as they are they are well worth study. Three species at least are to be found. The prettiest kind is one with white rectangular blotches of pure white against a purple-black background, the blotches placed in regular lines on the lower whorl, one row just below the suture, a row of smaller marks on the shoulder, and two rows near the base. Another has more numerous and smaller white marks arranged along closer lines. These two probably represent merely pattern variations of Littorina scutulata, the checkered littorine. Another species has distinct spiral ribs, and is Littiorina sitchana, the Sitka littorine. Then there is a rather dull one which appears to be Littorina planaxis, the grey littorine, though the specific name means "flat axis," and refers to the flattened or worn appearance of the columella or axis of the shell. "Periwinkle" is an old English name for these little shell animals. They have round mouths and are vegetarians, feeding on the sea plants. In Summer they may be found in immense quantities among the rocks and exposure by the retreating tide makes little difference to them except to check their activity.

But the coldness of the water in which I have been dabbling, and the chilly wind and light showers make further researches too uncomfortable, so I climb up the rocks and the bank and turn homeward, the better for my hour or two among the rock pools.

A Mutilating Mishap

A Helen and Warren Story

BY MABEL HERBERT URNER

THE bleak desertion of a London Sunday. A cold, murky drizzle. The long windows overlooking a wet, abandoned street.

Velvet draperies and heavy furniture shadowing the old-fashioned room. But pools of cheer from the lamps and the grate fire.

After a strenuous week, Helen welcomed a rainy shut-in Sunday. Together! Not that Warren bothered to be companionable. But just to have him there.

Now lounging by the fire, his feet stretched to the fender. Scowling over the Observer's weighty editorials.

"Dear, move back—just a little. I dropped—— Oh, here it is."

Retrieving a button from under his chair, and again absorbed in her work. Contriving a knob for one of the keyless wardrobe doors.

A bit of tape poked through the keyhole anchored inside by a safety pin. Now the button sewed to the outer end. An adequate and inconspicuous knob!

No other brown button. But two black ones made knobs for two more doors. The key left in the fourth.

"Come see how I've fixed these!" opening the doors by her improvised knobs. "How they get along with one key—— Maddening when you're in a hurry!"

"Huh, the English never in a hurry." Warren's casual glance. "Never had but one key to their wardrobes—so never will!"

"But a lovely old piece. Imagine antiques like this in an American hotel!" admiring the marquetry panels.

A tiny strip of the inlay loose. Sure to break off and be lost. Glue it down! A tube of cement in her sewing case.

"Dear, give me your knife. Oh, it breaks my nails—you open it."

With the thin blade, slipping the colorless cement under the inlay. Pressing it down until set.

All this fine old furniture—so cruelly treated. Cigarette scars on the Queen Anne desk and sofa.

The carpet worn but superb quality. Yet all those charred spots. With plenty of ash trays—how could anyone be so destructive?

And those ink stains by the desk. Fountain pens carelessly shaken!

"Oh, the more I see of hotel rooms, the less I think of people! All these burns and ink stains. No one's careful as we are!"

"Handing yourself bouquets, eh?" he grinned, poking at the fire. "Well, I will say, Kitten, nobody else'd glue up the furniture!"

The inlay firmly set now. Helen into the bathroom to clean the cemented knife.

Brushing something from the tub ledge. The stopper! Fix that broken chain.

Not the link type a safety pin would connect. A baffling string of tiny pellets. But adroitly joining it with an invisible hairpin!

"Where's that book catalogue?" Warren at the door. "What in blazes you fixing now?"

"Just this bathtub chain. Isn't it there on the table? Here's your knife."

"Well, when you're through renovating the hotel, take a shot at my tobacco pouch. Zipper won't work."

That difficult to fix. But a challenge to her ingenuity.

Always fascinated by zippers. Once a slide pried off to see what locked those tiny teeth. But she could find no clue to the magic!

This pouch slide caught near the end. Several teeth bent. Trying to straighten them with her nail file. Too flexible. Getting his stouter one.

Ten minutes of baffled work, and suddenly the obdurate slide slipped forward!

"Got it?" Warren looked up. "Good! You should start a repair shop, Kitten. What'd you do?"

"I wish I knew!" scooping back the tobacco. "I can fix zippers—but never know how I do it!"

"Clearing up," his yawning glance at the windows. "Thought you'd some cards to write? Better get at it. Want an early dinner."

Duty postcards—a blight on carefree travel. How she dreaded them! Everything else done first. Circling!

Each New Year a resolution to go straight at things. Yet she never did!

Purringly happy over those repairs. Fixing the knobs, glueing the inlay, mending the chain, the zipper—— But how she loathed writing letters or cards!

Goading herself to the desk. Getting out her list and address book. And the London postcards. Always some left over from the last trip.

In the tray, the usual rusty hotel pen. Where was her bag? Over on the bed.

Taking it up—— Her petrified stare. On the gold satin quilt—that ghastly black stain!

No, no, nothing so awful could happen.

But it had! The same black stain on her taupe velvet bag.

Feverishly jerking out the pen. Yes, uncapped!

"Dear—— Come here, quick!"

At her panicky voice, Warren dropped his paper.

"Great guns, Kitten!" now beside her. "How the devil did that happen?"

"My pen!" tearfully holding up her stained bag. "Oh, what shall I do?"

"By George, that's pretty bad. Can't you get it out? How about your spot ball?"

"It won't take out ink—nothing will!" despairingly.

"And that bag you always rave about? Spoil that, too?"

A distinctive bag. The silver top dated 1792 bought in Amsterdam. And the hand-loomed velvet in Lyons.

"The bag doesn't matter—I've more of that velvet. But their quilt—— Oh, I hate to admit I've been so careless!"

"Guess you'll have to," he shrugged. "Tell 'em to put the damage on the bill."

"But they won't! And they think we're wonderful patrons. That's what hurts! To confess I did a thing like that——"

"Tough, all right. Spoils your record for taking care of hotel property."

"And I was just saying how horrid people are—how careful we are. Now this!" anguished remorse. "A punishment for boasting!"

"Nonsense, not being punished for anything," his arm around her. "You've a big credit. If all guests were like you, hotels would save a lot on upkeep."

"I'm just sick over it!" dropping on the sofa. "I'd rather do anything in the world than go down and tell them."

"Now needn't take it so hard, Kitten. Out of all proportion. And you don't have to tell 'em. Shift that quilt to my bed. I'll say it was my pen."

"No, no, I won't let you!" emotionally. "And they'd know you wouldn't lay an open pen on the bed."

"Can say it was in my vest! See how you demoralize me?" he grinned. "Learning to prevaricate from you!"

"Dear, if they have to be told—I'll tell them! But if only some way——"

"Well, you're pretty ingenious, Kitten. My bet you'll fix it somehow!"

Turning back to the fire, he tonged on more coal. Again settling with the Observer in the deep chintz chair.

Helen still anguishing. That lovely down quilt! Gold satin—not rayon.

This old hotel of a passing regime—luxurious beds a tradition. Monogrammed linen sheets. The softest white blankets.

And these quilts! So expensive here. Probably six or seven guineas each——

Again remorsefully examining the ink stain. Oblong, ending in a smear.

Could she put on a tiny patch? A bit of satin from the seam? No, cut too close. Her bag lining old gold satin! Drawn out to dry——

A piece of that? Holding it to the quilt. But darker and a heavier texture.

Oh, why had this happened? Not fair! Always her scrupulous economy and care of hotel property. Towels, stationery, lights.

In all their travels, only one other accident. That milk-white bathroom glass broken at the Kaiserhof in Berlin. Promptly duplicated at Wertheim's. Not necessary. But she had felt better for it.

And on the steamer where food was so lavish. How she despised wasteful passengers—ordering the whole menu because no extra cost!

Almost a superstition—the happiness of their trips partly due to their attitude. Being even more considerate of ship and hotel property than their own!

Now to be responsible for this—— Something she couldn't replace or fix!

Wait! Perhaps she could——

With held breath hope, once more examining the stain.

Yes, she could—she could! Excited jubilance.

But first, was it dry? No, not quite.

Taking the shade off the table lamp. Carrying over the quilt, the ink spot held close to the hot bulb.

"Here, you're in my light!" Warren glowered up. "What the Sam Hill you doing now? Let that alone—it'll dry."

"Yes, but this is quicker——"

Not tell him. Do it first. Then see if he could find the place!

Soon the lamp shade put back, the quilt again on the bed.

Now from her sewing case, the finest needle. Beige silk thread—the nearest to gold. Why hadn't she thought of this before? Absurdly simple!

The ink spot in one of the quilted grooves. Just fold the satin over. And sew it down with invisible stitches!

Warren never curious. Not bothering to look around. His occasional grumpy comment on the news—all bad, political and financial.

In a few minutes, the fold sewed down. Neatly concealed in the quilting.

"Dear, come here!" exultantly. "Now where's that stain?"

A gleeful moment as he scowled at the quilt.

"No, you needn't turn it over. It was on this side."

"What's the answer?" A give-it-up shrug. "I can't see the darn thing."

And no one else will! Look, it was in this quilted place. I only had to fold it over—right in that pucker!"

"By George, that's the slickest yet! Invisible mending, all right."

"Oh, such a relief!" her face against his arm. "I suppose it was foolish to anguish. But it didn't seem fair—when I'm always so careful!"

"Didn't I say you'd fix it?" an admiring grin. "Well, Kitten, the rain's over. How about a stroll along the Embankment? Wind up at Simpson's for the saddle of mutton. Guess we can both do it justice—now your hotel record's cleared!"

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How "The Mikado" Got Into New York

FEW things would seem more impossible than a Japanese invasion of America, but the new Mikado film brings to mind a story of the days when the Mikado did invade the great republic, secretly and with great success.

It is one of the strangest stories in the history of the theatre. When Gilbert and Sullivan were producing their operas there was no copyright agreement between England and America, so that the works could be pirated and produced in the United States without fee to the author and composer. To beat the pirates they actually produced "The Pirates of Penzance" in New York before it was seen in London.

When "The Mikado" was due for presentation a secret battle for rights broke out between the authors and an American theatrical producer named William Duff, who, hearing that an English company was to open with the play in New York in October, 1885, planned to forestall them by producing it in August.

Learning that Duff had sent to England to buy Japanese costumes for the play, Mr D'Oyly Carte, the business associate of Gilbert and Sullivan, bought up all the Japanese garments obtainable in London and Paris.

A Secret Invasion

THEN a first-class company was got together and rehearsed, as they thought, for a provincial tour. One morning they were called to a secret meeting at the Savoy Theatre and, having been informed how matters stood in New York, were warned to be ready to sail for America in two days.

They went quietly to Liverpool, slept overnight at an obscure hotel, reached their ship early in the morning by a special tug, booked in assumed names, and, before the ordinary passengers were aboard, were safely in their cabins.

With all the stealth of an invading army they crossed the Atlantic and entered New York unknown. Preparations were at once begun in a theatre that had been privately engaged, and, long before the enemy had even begun rehearsals, the opera was triumphantly performed by the English company.

No such strategy as this has been necessary to preserve rights in America for the film, for the copyright law is now established, but the presence of an American in a leading role in the play reminds old stagers of the old days. C.N.

A Hundred Boys Round The Mast

SCHOOL is a great adventure for the hundred lads at the Metropolitan Vocational High School in New York. They have no yearning to run away to sea, for they are taught how to go to sea at school.

A new four-year course for young seamen has been established at this school near the East River. Immediately the boys open the door of their classroom they breathe an invigorating atmosphere.

In the centre stands a ship's mast; round the walls are thrilling relics of famous sailing ships; there is a lifeboat rigged up which can be raised or lowered. Tacked on the walls are knots of every kind, from a rolling hitch to a Spanish bowline. Nautical language is the rule, and woe betide the lad who forgets that the floor is the deck and the dining hall is the mess hall. The boys learn how to steer a ship or to chart by the aid of the compass and stars. Mathematics becomes a fascinating study when compasses, charts and logs have to be studied.

Once a week these keen-eyed youngsters are taken to make friends with the captain and engineers of tug boats, or they are taken over visiting liners. When their course comes to an end there is no doubt about what they will do with their lives.

ONE of the busiest men in Europe is Senhor Antonio Ferro, the Dr. Goebbels of Portugal. As Director of National Propaganda, his duties include the boosting of his government at home and the direction of Portugal's cultured relations abroad. Portly and rather bald, but youthful-looking all the same, Senhor Ferro recently organized a "Portuguese Fortnight" in London, after spending some time in New York superintending the Portuguese Pavilion at the World Fair. His wife, Fernanda de Castro Ferro, is well known as a poet.

The Percys of Northumberland

By J. Edward Norcross

Election Coming—Shelters and Washdays—Organizing for Health—Questions Asked—Trade Better—New Legislation—The King Inspects

LONDON—(By Mail)—For more than 600 years the Percys of Northumberland have made their home in their border stronghold, Alnwick Castle. The present head of the family is the twenty-six-year-old Duke of Northumberland. He will live there no longer. He cannot afford it. He is moving out from its 200 rooms to a mere cottage of twenty rooms, Lesbury House, where only eight servants will be required instead of the nundred required at the Castle.

Like Lowther Castle on the other side of the Pennines, which Lord Lonsdale was forced to leave a year or two ago for the same reason, Alnwick Castle will be preserved as a show place, the eyrie from which for hundreds of years the Percys descended from time to time at the head of their retainers to hold the border for the kings of England against Scottish raiders.

The ducal estates have suffered sadly in recent years from the levying of death duties. More than $5,000,000 had to be paid when the present Duke succeeded to them nine years ago, and this only twelve years after similar charges had been met following the death of his grandfather.

This, however, was not all. An important part of the estates were coal properties from which about $330,000 was drawn annually in royalties. But the Coal Act has wiped out this income, substituting compensation to the amount of $1,-000,000, which will produce less than $45,000 per annum. The royalties, of course, are a diminishing return, but the Duke is of the opinion that they are not quite so diminishing as the figures of the compensation award indicate.

In fact, the Duke finds some difficulty in discerning the difference between the present Government and a Socialist administration so far as the spoiling of the Egyptians goes. He, and other owners of royalties, regard the Coal Act as sheer confiscation, Socialism pure and simple, the sort of thing that might be expected from a Government headed by Mr. Attlee or Sir Stafford Cripps, but not from one most of the members of which count their own private incomes in thousands of pounds.

But, as Mr. Bernard Shaw pointed out the other day, the political label of a Government does not matter in this connection. The proletariat is in power.

A Humorous Touch

IN Victorian times the reigning Duke of Northumberland had special privileges on the old Northeastern Railway, now the London and Northeastern, the Scottish expresses of which ran past the Castle.

It is related that once, in Victorian days, Parliament had risen, the Dukes of Argyll and Northumberland arranged to travel north together and ensconsed themselves comfortably in a first-class compartment at King's Cross. The guard, that is to say, the conductor, should have seen to it that they had the compartment to themselves, but so far failed in his duty that just as the train was starting a stranger, who proved to be a commercial traveler, bustled in.

As the train proceeded on its way the two noblemen courtcously included the commercial gentleman in their conversation. He had, of course, no idea who they were or that they were anybody in particular. He was surprised by and by to find that the train was pulling up at a small wayside station where he had never known that express to stop before.

"I wonder why we're stopping here," he said. "Oh, I fancy it is on my account," replied one of his fellow travelers, stepping out as an obsequious station-master opened the door for him.

The commercial traveler observed that a number of people and several men-servants saluted his late companion and that a four-horse carriage was quite obviously waiting for him.

"Our friend seems to be an important man in these parts," he remarked to the Duke of Argyll.

"Yes, he is the Duke of Northumberland," was the reply.

The commercial traveler gasped. "The Duke of Northumberland—and to think of him talking so affably to two such bounders as you and me," he said.

A General Election

IT is widely believed that there will be a general election in the Autumn, probably in October, which may have some bearing on what seems to be the decision of the Chancellor of the Exchequer not to increase taxation this year despite the heavy commitments for defence. There is, of course, no certainty about either. The date of the general election is the Prime Minister's own secret and the Chancellor's intentions are merely inferred from his statements as to the sums he proposes to borrow and those which will be met from current taxation. The whole story will not be told until he opens the Budget next month.

The Labor Party is basing its pre-election campaign, which has already been in progress for more than a year, largely on promises of increases of old age pensions, abolition of the Means Test and similar measures.

One of its propositions is the establishment of a Ministry of Social Services, a motion in favor of which was offered in the House of Commons by a Welsh member. In the course of the debate it was stated on behalf of the Government that it was spending $250,000,000 more annually on the social services than was being spent when the last Labor Government was in power. It may be added that the total exceeds a billion dollars and absorbs rather more than a quarter of the revenues raised by national taxation. Local expenditures, borne by the rates, must be added to this.

One interesting argument against increasing old age pensions was offered by a Conservative member in the course of a debate broadcast by the British Broadcasting Corporation. He said that forty years hence, if the present tendency towards a decline of population continued, the working population who would have to find old age pensions would be so greatly reduced that the burden would be enormous and this might prove a serious matter for young people who are now in their twenties. Increasing old age pensions meant increasing the taxation these would have to pay and increased taxation tended to accelerate the limitation of families.

In any event, in view of the present burdens occasioned by rearmament, bigger pensions will have to wait—part of the price being paid for the war-mongering of the dictator powers. On the other hand, there is no need to fear that the expenditure on the social services will be reduced unless conditions make a general use of the axe necessary, such as that which was found imperative when the National Government was first formed.

Placing the Shelters

THE Government has begun the distribution of steel air-raid shelters for individual houses, beginning with congested areas in London and several of the larger industrial centres.

The men in charge of the distribution, however, found themselves in trouble at the outset. They don't know very much about domestic problems at Whitehall, or they would not have begun distribution on a Monday. For in small houses, the country over, Monday is washing day, and when the trucks arrived with the shelters they found the yards and gardens into which they were to be put festooned with the family laundry.

Indignant women got the clothes inside and took the lines down, but those who were still more indignant refused to do anything of the sort and the trucks had to go away still loaded. The Home Office was obliged to take action. It ordained that hereafter shelters should not be delivered on Mondays.

Incredible as it may seem, some shelters have not been delivered because landlords have forbidden their tenants to permit the excavations for them to be made in backyards. It may be necessary to bring in legislation to deal with owners who would rather let the occupants of their houses take their chances to being hit by bombs than allow the tarvia surface of a backyard to be broken.

In general, however, the Government finds that people are willing to co-operate in the preparations for protecting the population against possible air-raids. This is noticeably the case in respect to the evacuation of children.

Mr. Walter Elliott was able to tell the House of Commons last week that there had been a splendid response to the house-to-house inquiries on the billeting of children.

"In two months," he said, "householders of the country without compulsion have enabled us to say that the most difficult part of the problems of evacuation, that of unaccompanied school children, has been solved."

The scheme was understood everywhere, he continued, and the difficulties which seemed insuperable to many critics had been made light of by the mass of the people who had to carry the burden.

"From the royal family to cottagers they have come forward," he added. Everyone was anxious to do all in his power.

Medical Organization

MR Elliott said further that a medical organization was already in being which would cover part of Britain. Apparently the Government is preparing for casualties occasioned by air raids on a large scale. It had been estimated, Mr. Elliott said, that 300,000 beds could be made available, 200,000 being ready within the first twenty-four hours.

Two thousand first-aid posts would be established at a cost of a million dollars. The provision of supplies for this vest scheme, he showed, was well-advanced.

He instanced 50,000 bedsteads and mattresses bought and another 50,000 ordered; 550,000 blankets ordered; 25,000 stretchers ordered and distributed and another 100,000 ordered, and also 12,000,-000 bandages, 5,000,000 dressings, 13,000,-000 yards of gauze, 24 tons of lint, 425 tons of cotton wool and 1,500,000 yards of adhesive plaster ordered. Ninety-five per cent of all this material would be delivered by the end of June, said the Minister of Health, and the total cost would exceed $5,000,000.

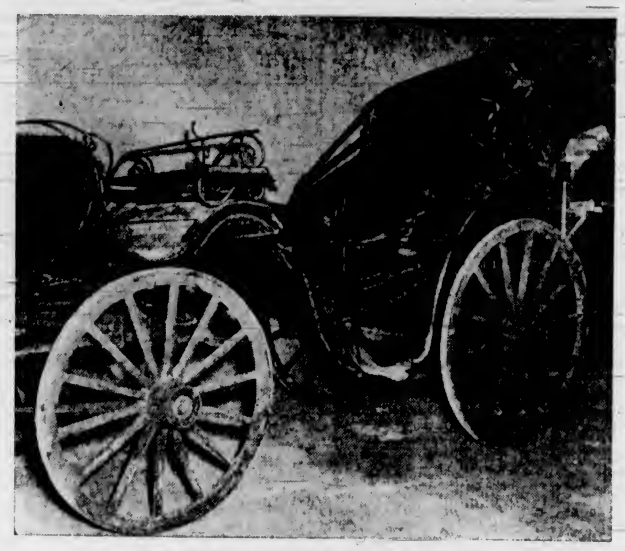
Sir John Anderson, Minister for Civilian Defence, describing the progress made in Air Raids Precautions as a consequence of the speed-up which has followed the September crisis, also used big figures. He said 1939 should now be read for plans originally designed for completion in 1941. Fifty million civilian gas masks had already been delivered, as also 127,000,000 sandbags, with another 200,000,000 on order from India. There were also on order 1,400,000 special devices for the protection of babies and 1,300,000 gas masks for young children. Orders had been placed for a reserve of electric apparatus for the country's power supply.

Sir John intimated that the progress of recruitment for national service was proceeding satisfactorily. They wanted 1,500,000 men and women, he said, and 1,250,000 had already enrolled. But the distribution was irregular. Some parts of the country had more volunteers than they needed, other parts were deficient and it would take another 430,000 to even things out.

"I regard these figures as encouraging—not overwhelmingly, perhaps, but definitely good," he said. "I did not want or expect overwhelming figures at the start.

"We wanted a steady flow of good quality, and that we have had."

Sir John spoke for nearly an hour and three-quarters, a length almost unknown nowadays except for budget statements. He left the House in no doubt of the energy of his administration or of its comprehensive grasp of the problems of civilian air raids defence.



KING GEORGE MAY SEE COACH USED BY GRANDFATHER

When His Majesty's grandfather, King Edward VII, came to Canada as the Prince of Wales in 1860, he used the carriage (above) on an extended trip through the Upper Ottawa Valley. Although in its day it was undoubtedly the last word, it now stands out in sharp contrast to the cars being used today. Stored in Ottawa and the property of the Women's Canadian Historical Society, the upholstery is now a faded blue velvet with trimmings of intricately designed silver. The society is trying to have the vehicle reconditioned so that it can be on display during the forthcoming Royal visit.

Questions in House

THE Labor Party delights to pit itself against Mr. Ernest Brown, the Labor Minister, but it seldom gets any change out of him. A recent little plot left the engineers hoist with their own petard, for Mr. Brown came out of the encounter with flying colors and enhanced prestige.

Question time occupies the first hour of a sitting of the House of Commons. Usually there are more questions on the order paper than can be answered in the time and those that are not reached are dealt with by means of printed replies. Something depends on the number of supplementaries, further questions arising out of replies.

In order that each department may receive adequate attention, the questions addressed to one or other of them take precedence on given afternoons. Thus on Thursday afternoons the Labor Department takes the lead. As a rule there are twenty or thirty questions addressed to Mr Brown which he answers at top speed and so leaves the way clear for those to be answered by other ministers.

Last Thursday the Labor Opposition put down 108 questions addressed to the Minister of Labor, more than enough to occupy the whole hour. Mr Brown replied steadily to question after question and dealt smartly with the supplementaries. The House watched the battle with interest as the score mounted. He got as far as 100 before time was called without showing any sign of weariness or being in the least flustered.

"One hundred—not out," cried a member, and both sides of the House cheered him as he resumed his seat.

Offer Services

MR. Brown, by the way, contributed some detailed figures on recruitment for national service. He said that between January 25 and February 18 there had been enlisted 371,000 applicants for the various services from the army to Air Raids Precautions. A day or two later it was announced that the recruitment into the Royal Air Force of the 31,000 officers and men for whom Sir Kingsley Wood had appealed last June had been completed twenty-seven days before the specified date. Sir Kingsley now asks for another 75,000 to complete the 1939 programme.

So enormous a figure as this latter has occasioned little comment, largely because the publication of the defence estimates earlier in the week had already exhausted the national capacity for astonishment in this connection.

The grand total for the air force, army and navy is $2,655,793,500, of which the air force, with $1,103,133,500, takes the lion's share, the army absorbing $805,-665,000 and the navy $746,925,000. In 1134 the expenditure on air services was a mere $88,000,000.

The sums involved are repeatedly described as staggering, and staggering they should be, nobody, however, seems to be in the least staggered. Instead, there is a general feeling of quiet satisfaction that if the worst has to come the country will be ready for it.

In every direction there is visible evidence, shelters, trenches, gas masks, sandbags or other defensive material that Great Britain is rapidly putting herself on a war footing. Moreover, the columns of the newspapers are largely filled with announcements of new steps in the way of war organization, such, for instance, as the setting up of machinery to take over and operate all the motor vehicles in the country when the need arises.

And notwithstanding all this, the civil estimates show that $20,000,000 more is to be spent on education and old age pensions than was provided for in last year's estimates.

Improving Trade

ONE thing that is helping the country to get its tail up again is the prospect of improving trade and industrial activity.

Some remarks of Sir John Simon in the House of Commons set the ball rolling.

"The budget of 1939-40," he said, "must reflect to a certain extent the conditions of the past year. Although it was not a year of marked depression, it was certainly not a year of very great and exceptional prosperity.

"The indications are most distinctly indications of recovery. There are a whole series of indications that we are likely to pick up as compared with the recent past.

"If it goes on it is extremely likely that the budget of 1940-41 will reflect still more prosperous conditions."

Then, again, the second and closing week of the British Industries Fair maintained the excellent showing of the opening days. Records have been made in the number of overseas buyers and the money value of the orders placed has been very satisfactory. The best judges believe that an early and powerful stimulus has been given to the overseas trade of 1939.

Finally, the returns for February show that, as had been forecast, unemployment is again below the two million mark, the figure being 1,896,718, or 142,308 lower than that for January, although 86,297 higher than that of February, 1938. Employment is up by about the same figure, 143,000, which, however, is about 70,000 more than the total of a year ago.

Most encouraging is the fact that the improvement is an all-round one, spread over all but a few industries. The Lancashire cotton industry is among those showing indications of the approach of better times.

"If war drifts can be arrested and peace for the present stabilized, the current year should bring, not indeed a 'boom,' but a visible improvement in European trade, and with it a corresponding rise in popular prosperity and contentment," says one leading national newspaper.

"A strong factor in returning confidence has been the rearming of the democracies, and particularly of Great Britain; since in that is felt to lie the strongest deterrent for potential aggressors.

"The salient fact, on balance, is the ease with which British finance has responded to the wholly unprecedented demands made upon it. The country's money strength is not unlimited, but it is indeed titanic, and no other European country can in that respect bear comparison."

'Flu and the Premier

THERE is a good deal of 'flu about just now and Sir John Simon has been one of the victims. Nevertheless, he came down to the House at the beginning of the week when Mr. Chamberlain first announced recognition of Franco.

"I feel constrained to tell of a small parliamentary incident which happened last Monday and which will give you some idea of the feelings of his followers towards him (Mr. Chamberlain), writes 'Atticus,' the well-known Canadian journalist and member of the House, in his accustomed column in a Sunday paper.

"Let us put it in dialogue form. The scene was in the members' lobby.

"Excited M.P. (rushing up to a Whip): 'Look here, old man, do you realize that John Simon has 'flu and that he is sitting next to the P.M. and breathing all over him?'

"Whip (greatly agitated): 'Good heavens! I'll get hold of —— and tell him to sit on the other side of Simon and engage him in conversation.'

"The sacrifice of —— was only averted by the Chancellor of the Exchequer leaving the House with streaming eyes and going home to No. 11 Downing Street. Thus was the Premier saved and heroism robbed of a noble sacrifice."

When Mr. Chamberlain succeeded Mr. Baldwin as Prime Minister most people expected that the House of Commons would miss the latter's romanticism. As "Atticus" says, the members assured one another that they were in for a business-like but uncolorful period.

"Today," he continues, "Mr. Chamberlain is the most sensational figure in the world, the most discussed, the most praised and condemned, the most featured on the front pages of the press. Yet he never shows the smallest sign of self-dramatization.

"On Tuesday he told the House of Commons that the Government had recognized General Franco. It was one of the most remarkable speeches we have heard for a long time.

"It was almost completely unemotional, and he attempted no flights of oratory.

"He made me think of a man rolling a lawn and doing it so thoroughly that not a blade of grass could possibly remain upright.

"His logic was remorseless. There was nothing else to be said about the matter when he had finished, and I was genuinely sorry for Sir Archibald Sinclair who had to say it."

The Family Budget

WHEN the Government undertook to supply air raids shelters to householders it was decreed that people having incomes of less than $25 a week should be supplied with them free; others would have to pay for them.

Before distribution began, therefore, it was found necessary to institute a sort of Means Test and inquiries were made from door to door.

It was then found that a great many women, in the absence of their husbands, could give no information on the subject of the earnings of the head of the house. They did not know how much money he found in his pay envelope.

Now it struck Dr. Edith Summerskill that this was all wrong and she determined to bring the matter up in the House of Commons. Dr. Summerskill is a physician and the daughter of a physician. She is also an accomplished speaker, and as a politician, a great asset to the Labor Party.

Summerskill, by the way, is her maiden name. She retained it for business and political purposes because of the difficulties that would be created in her professional work by a change of signature. At the last general election she ran for Bury, in Lancashire, and pulled down the Conservative majority by more than 50 per cent. About a year ago she contested West Fulham, London, and captured the seat for Labor.

Dr. Summerskill is a bright and popular member of the House which, in a week of very heavy business, welcomed the light interlude she provided when she asked the Prime Minister whether he would consider introducing legislation to compel the wage-earner to reveal his total earnings should a wife believe she was not getting an equitable share of the family income.

"I could not contemplate legislation on the lines which the honorable member suggests," replied the Premier.

Dr Summerskill elaborated the question a little further.

"I should be very sorry to intervene in these domestic arrangements," Mr Chamberlain said, while the House laughed.

There was more laughter when another member on the Labor side put a supplementary: "May I ask the Prime Minister whether his good lady knows of the income he gets?"

"It's in the estimates," interposed another, and then the House, refreshed by these exchanges, went on to the next business.

There may, however, have been a serious purpose behind Dr. Summerskill's demonstration. Quite an agitation is springing up for the payment of wages to wives, and not impossibly Dr. Summerskill intends to be a protagonist in the movement.

Growth of Ordnance

AS these lines are being written, the King is spending the day inspecting the new Royal Ordnance Factory which has new been almost completed at Euxton, Lancashire.

Its construction has set a new world contracting record. Originally designed to cost $20,000,000, extensions have brought the figure up to $60,000,000. Three years ago the site, 1,000 acres in extent, was flat agricultural land. It was deemed ideal for the purpose, having road, rail and canal services and being within twenty-five miles of the ports of Liverpool, Manchester and Preston.

Today it is covered with hundreds of buildings, magazines, workshops, storehouses and so forth. At one time 14,000 men were at work on it. The world's greatest concrete mixer towered up 120 feet, and broke all records by turning out 5,000 tons of concrete mixing in a single day. One monthly certificate of expenditure on the work was for $2,115,000, another civil engineering world record.

Today 8,000 men are still engaged on construction but the places of the builders are gradually being taken by mechanics from Woolwich Arsenal, who have brought a new dialect, Cockney, into the county. The factory, in fact, is now 80 per cent production.

More will be heard of Euxton by and by. Indeed, much more would have been heard of it already had it been in the South instead of in the North of England, but, to misquote Kipling, they little know of England who only London know.

Men in the Money

ACCORDING to the latest report of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, the number of millionaires in this country in 1937 was 917, or forty-two more than the year before. As the millions are counted in pounds sterling over here, to be a millionaire one must have at least the equivalent of $5,000,000 in investments of one sort or another. The commissioners count as a millionaire persons whose incomes exceed $150,000 a year.

The increasing prosperity of Great Britain was further indicated by an advance of 4,358 in the number of people, totaling 95,750, whose incomes amounted to $10,000 or more. This class enjoyed an aggregate revenue of nearly $2,000,000,000, a rise of approximately $135,000,000.

These well-to-do people paid surtax amounting to nearly $300,000,000, in addition to standard income tax at the rate of 25 per cent, which means that the Treasury took nearly half of their revenues.

On the other hand, while 3,650,000 persons were charged with income tax, 5,-150,000 in the lower brackets were exempted by the operation of allowances.

The Treasury has not finished with a man of property even when he is dead. The net receipts from death duties were about $450,000,000, a large part of which was sliced off 618 estates, each valued at more than $500,000, sixteen exceeding $5,-000,000 each.

Income tax, surtax and death duties, among them, furnish about half of the revenue. They are paid by fewer than 4,000,000 people out of a population of 40,000,000.

As if the Labor Party had not enough trouble on its hands with Sir Stafford Cripps and the Popular Front, the economic committee of the Trades Union Congress has made recommendations on the subject of unemployment which have startled the mandarins of Transport House.

The committee comes out flatly with a declaration that there is no one cure for unemployment, that the realization of Socialism is too far off at present to be of any help to the unemployed, and that Labor should get to work on practical proposals of a less academic character.

It suggests that the unemployment problem has too long been the sport of party politics, and that the old-fashioned idea of attributing all the blame to the capitalist system is unscientific and out of date.

The whole of the contents are rather a rebuff to doctrinaire Socialists, and the sweeping reforms advocated by them are completely ignored. They are now working frantically to have the report redrafted or suppressed.

New Pagan Movement

"ZADRUGA" is the name of the new Pagan movement that has been started in Poland for the reintroduction of "ancient Polish rites, customs, names and ideals." Many Nationalist intellectuals among its members have already changed their Christian names for names used before the coming of Christianity to Poland in the tenth century, "Maslaw," "Juniwo" and "Sojgiew" for example. They have even paganized the Polish word for "Mister" from "Pan" to "Knez."

Alanova's New Theatre

THE Countess di Robilant, better known as Alanova, the dancer, back again from one of her visits to London, is busy converting a barn near her home outside Rome into a miniature theatre where she plans to produce amateur theatricals for the entertainment of her friends.

Count Robilant first met Alanova at a costume party in Paris, where she created a sensation by arriving on horseback. Now she has left the stage, but the old pull is evidently still there, hence the barn's conversion. Count Robilant, an ardent Anglophile, comes of an old Venetian family and still uses his lovely Palazzo Mocenigo.

Castle With a Ghost

SIR John Mactaggart, septuagenarian Scottish multi-millionaire builder, has bought one of Monte Carlo's most famous landmarks, the Chateau de la Vigie, that stands on the rock above the Beach.

This castle has a ghost, and a beautiful English lady at that. The story goes that the Duke of York, brother of George III, fell ill while making a voyage between Marseilles and Genoa in 1787. His ship put in at Monaco and the reigning prince of Monaco gave him hospitality at his palace. Accompanying the Duke, says the legend, was a lovely Englishwoman, who was not admitted to the palace, but watched the building, like a knight keeping a vigil, from a cave on the promotory. When the Royal Standard, flying at half-mast, announced the death of the Duke, the lady threw herself from the point into the sea.

From what can you take away the whole and have some left?
The word "Wholesome."

Suburb and Country

AGRICULTURE IS A FIRST PRINCIPLE: ON IT RESTS THE LIFE AND HAPPINESS OF MANKIND—Julian A. Dimock

Points to Bear in Mind in Sowing Vegetable Seeds

AT the outset of the seed-sowing season it is as well to bear in mind that seed should not simply be buried. There is a technique, an accepted programme, which, if followed, removes all doubts and makes success with germination certain, says The Smallholder.

There must be a straight, even drill. Straightness is assured by stretching a line tightly from one end of the plot to the other; evenness by correct manipulation of the draw hoe. Straddle the line and pull out the soil to the required depth by a series of short jerks without, if possible, straightening your back until you get to the other end—Long pulls "switchback" the soil.

If you make your first drill on the right-hand side of the line, conform to this arrangement until you reach the other end of the plot. Mark each end of the filled-in drill with a short stick, and on a seven-inch white-painted label write the name of each variety, together with the date of sowing.

Where possible, run your drills north and south to insure full benefit from sunshine.

A half-inch layer of sifted leaf mould, granulated peat or spent hops in spinach, salsafy, chicory, scorzonera and corn salad drills gives a good plant quickly, and is a safeguard against bolting or premature flowering. It conserves moisture and stimulates root action.

To Distribute Evenly

UNLESS you mix with your carrot seed an equal quantity of sand, it will not distribute evenly in the drills. A sprinkling of soot in the drills strengthens the young seedling.

By sowing parsnip and lettuce seed together in equal proportions, one is able to hoe between the drills much more quickly because the lettuce is soon through.

The grubs of onion fly will not attack your crop if you mix with the seed an equal quantity of calomel, obtainable at a chemist's. To get the calomel to adhere, sprinkle a little thin flour paste on to the seed, and the calomel on to the paste. The preventive effect lasts all the season.

Immediately after sowing turnips, or any member of the cabbage family, sprinkle pure naphthalene on the surface of the bed at the rate of one-half ounce per square yard. This splendid treatment, a recent discovery, keeps off the turnip flea beetle, which in a few days can ruin large quantities of seedlings by making pit marks in the seed leaves.

For twenty-four hours before sowing soak beet seed in clear water, to expedite germination. In the absence of that precaution the seed may lie dormant for weeks.

Never sow directly on to stable manure. If lumps of it are exposed when you take out the drill remove them.

Do not sow small seeds on a windy day; they will drift and seedlings will come up anywhere but in the right place.

In dry weather fill the drills with water on the day before sowing, just loosening the soil before putting in the seed. No matter how dry conditions are, if there is moisture beneath the seed there will be 100 per cent germination of healthy seedlings.

If you have difficulty in regulating the distribution of small seed because soil and seed are of the same color, whiten the drill with powdered lime or chalk. A sprinkling of weathered soot over the ground after early sowings warms it and aids growth.

Preparing the Beds

CONDITIONS for newly-sown seed must be comfortable if there is to be good germination. These conditions can be established even on newly-dug ground.

Wait until the ground is drying out. The condition known to old gardeners as "between wet and dry" is ideal. When those conditions obtain, take a four-tined garden fork and, starting at one end, fork the plot to the full depth of the tines. Turn the land right over; push-foot forkling is no good.

Break down the lumps thoroughly. Remove any weed roots—they may sprout right in the middle of a row of seedlings. Should there be surface irregularities, adjust them by moving as much soil as necessary.

Leave the plot for from twenty-four to forty-eight hours before treading it moderately. Again start at one end and work systematically through to the other. Pass over the plot with a slithering motion—both your feet together. Firmness is essential to an even and rapid distribution of moisture, which is vital to young seedlings. Next, use an iron-toothed rake and, bending half-over, let the teeth glide quickly over the surface, just combing it. If you dig them in, you will upset the surface, making efficient sowing impossible. Continue working your rake backwards and forwards, combing and crushing lumps where necessary, until the surface is quite fine.

HARBINGERS OF SPRING

For Some Weeks Victoria Gardeners Have Been Enjoying Their Crocuses and Now They Are Past Their Best in Many Gardens as Daffodils and Other Spring Flowers Are Coming Into Full Bloom.

Chemical Fertilizer Helps To Maintain Soil Fertility

IN a comparatively new country like Canada where the land has not been cropped nearly as long as in some other parts of the world, farmers are learning that even the most fertile soil will peter out if nothing is done to return its fertility. The plant food which the crops take out of the soil must be replaced, otherwise the land will produce poorer crops, stated Grant Peart, Plant Products Division, Productive Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, in a recent address.

Scientists found out long ago that plant diet consists of a dozen or more chemical substances, and that some of these chemical substances are required in larger amounts than others. Nitrogen, phosphorus, potash, calcium, sulphur and magnesium are known to be the principal substances of plant food, with nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash as the most important. In this regard, it is interesting to note that human food, while of different kinds, is composed of practically the same chemical substances as foods required by plant life. Also, human beings, like plants, thrive largely according to the food consumed and assimilated, and human rickets and plant rickets have much in common; both result in weakly and under-nourished bodies.

The fact that plant foods are consumed with great rapidity in repeatedly cropped soils will explain why chemical fertilizers and natural fertilizers in the form of manure give good results when used on almost any soil of garden or farm. To get these results the proper fertilizer has to be used in the correct manner and in effective amounts, because different kinds of plants vary in their food requirements. For example, leafy plants, such as lettuce and cabbage, do better with an abundance of nitrogen; turnips and tomatoes respond to an abundance of phosphoric acid; and potatoes and other starch-forming plants prefer an unusual amount of potash.

Factors Are Involved

THIS tendency of some kinds of plant life to require large amounts of different plant foods must be taken into account, as also the fact that sandy soils are usually short of all the plant foods and need heavier applications of fertilizers than do loams and clays. These factors of soil fertility and crop requirements make it difficult for the average person who is unversed in fertilizers and their uses to choose wisely from the wide range of fertilizer products advertised for sale. If every buyer of fertilizer obtained a copy of the recommendations of the fertilizer council from his Provincial Department of Agriculture, it would help him in getting better results from fertilizer.

In using fertilizer, it should be remembered that if farmyard manure can be obtained, its use should come first, as it not only supplies the essential plant foods, but other substances as well to promote plant growth and development. The ideal scheme of fertilization includes the use of farmyard manure, plus the proper chemical fertilizers to balance the plant food in the manure as required by the different crops and soils.

Overcrowded Shrubbery

WHEN planting a new shrubbery there is a tendency to space too closely for quick effect. Sooner or later there comes a penalty in the form of overcrowding.

If it operates in your case, don't attempt to relieve the condition by drastic cutting back. Not only do you lose all prospects of flowers, but the shrubs headed in develop more vigorously than ever.

The correct course is to thin, lifting and replanting as many shrubs as are necessary to give those that remain a chance to develop after their kind.

Do the job now. Lift each shrub carefully with a nice ball of soil, replanting in some other part of the garden, where a few shrubs will improve the layout.

Sprout Gladiolus Bulbs Before Planting Out In the Garden

IT has been abundantly proved that when absolutely dormant gladiolus bulbs are planted in the open garden, the quality of the first growth leaves something to be desired. The soil is not quite warm enough to insure the vigor with which you like to see your gladioli push through.

Sometimes there are deformities, too, the effect of which is never entirely conquered.

Consequently the specialist growers, whose magnificent spikes are such an inspiration at the shows, are now sprouting their bulbs and planting when the sprouts are one to two inches long. We hope you will do so, for in this new idea lies hope of greater success with your gladioli, says a writer in Home Gardening.

Start sprouting without delay. Examine your bulbs carefully, especially if you have any saved from last year. Clip off loose shreds of outer skin, and as a preventive of smut disease, smother the bulbs with sulphur powder.

If any have black patches on them, the fire is the best place. You won't find smutted bulbs like these amongst bought stock, but there may be some with the home-saved.

Encourage Root Growth

YOU get much stronger sprouts or young shoots if you encourage the beginning of root growth at the same time. To this end spread in the bottom of clean two and one-half-inch deep seed boxes, which are ideal for sprouting, a half-inch layer of a riddled mixture of equal parts leaf mould and sand. Stand the bulbs close together, pressing them down slightly.

Stand the boxes in a sunny, cold frame, light spare room or shed, covering them with newspapers during frosty periods. Under these conditions splendidly sturdy sprouts will develop.

Alternatively, you can sprout in a slightly heated greenhouse, provided the gladioli are well hardened off before being planted out. All the environments mentioned are excellent. Adopt that which is most convenient to you.

Mice have such an affection for the growing points of gladioli that wherever the boxes are placed a sharp lookout must be kept for their raids and, if the need arises, appropriate trapping or poisoning measures adopted.

To Increase Wistaria

WISTARIA sinensis, perhaps the most beautiful of all climbers, is notoriously difficult to strike from dormant stem or succulent stem cuttings. You can, however, root it very successfully from what are known as eyes.

Cut off a well-ripened branch about the thickness of your index finger. Divide it up into as many sections as there are eyes or dormant buds, leaving half an inch of wood on each side of every eye.

Plant the eyes separately in well-drained three-inch pots, using a riddled compost of loam three parts, leaf mould, lime rubble and sand one part each.

Set each bit of branch in the centre of the pot, leaving just the eye exposed.

Plunge the pots to the rim in the greenhouse propagating frame, or a glass-covered box, keeping them moderately moist. In this environment the dormant eye will develop into a shoot, and roots will form. That is your young wistaria.

Beautiful Blue Borders

BLUE is a most restful color. It is a Summer color, too. Sunshine shows its best qualities.

When blue flowers are mixed with other colors, however, you don't get such a clear impression of their beauty. It is for that reason that blue borders are popular.

It is not necessary to be absolutely correct in the shades. You can include flowers that are very nearly blue.

In this category are lupins, delphiniums, anchusas, polemoniums, campanulas, meconopsis baileyi and wallichii, catmint, salvia virgata nemerosa, galega Her Majesty, Aconitum napellus Stafice latifolia, Veronica spicata, and scabiosa goldingensis.

The above are perennials which you would arrange in the usual way, but leaving spaces for other subjects.

Amongst half-hardy annuals, for instance, you could include ageratum, lobelia, asters, verbenas and nemesias. Hardy annuals would contribute nemophilas, nigellas, cornflowers, scabious, larkspurs, annual lupins, and annual delphiniums.

Clumps of both bedding and cornuta violas would add glory to the picture, while if you desired a shrub in the border as a centrepiece, ceanothus dentatus would answer splendidly.

Montbretias like a well-drained loamy soil to which leaf mould has been added. Set the bulbs between two and three inches deep, four to six inches apart. Where several rows are to be planted, space these one foot apart.

The Control of Scab in Potato Tubers

BY DR. WILLIAM NEWTON

THE reason why potato scab is not an important disease in potatoes in the Lower Fraser Valley and on Vancouver Island is that the coastal soils are nearly always acid, the pH is usually around 5. The fertile soils of British Columbia range in reaction from pH 4 to pH 8. In this scale pH 7 is exactly the neutral point. As the values recorded become smaller than 7, the soil acidity progressively increases, and when the pH values become larger than pH 7 the soil alkalinity progressively increases. We have found no evidence that the potato crop is injured by soil acidity unless the soil reaction is below pH 4.8. In the very acid soils of the Fraser Valley, a soil reaction of 4.5 is not uncommon.

Under such excesses of acid, the potato crop would benefit by a ton of lime per acre without any danger of encouraging scab in the crop. However, it is seldom sound agricultural practice to apply lime directly upon a potato crop. The best crops of potatoes in British Columbia are produced on clover sod. Apply the lime before the land is sown down to clover. The lime will stimulate the clover crop, and when the sod is ploughed under, sufficient will be released to supply the needs of the potato crop.

Insufficient Calcium

MANY soils of the coastal areas possess an acid reaction of about pH 5, a favorable reaction for potatoes, yet such soils often carry insufficient calcium or lime for maximum yields of potatoes. Such soils seldom support clover, for if clover thrives it can be assumed that there is ample lime for potatoes. On coastal soils whereon clover does not thrive and yet possess a pH value greater than 5, the calcium should be applied as land plaster (gypsum) rather than lime, when clean potatoes is the objective as the cash crop.

The interior soils are usually neutral or alkaline in reaction, hence both flower of sulphur and ammonium sulphate are beneficial, for these substances tend to create the acid condition favorable for potato production. On more alkaline soils, those possessing a pH value greater than 7, it is almost impossible by the use of sulphur and acid fertilizers to produce potatoes that are free from scab.

Hollyhocks, delphiniums, lupins, phlox and pyrethrums all like rich and well-dug soil. In the case of phlox, which do best in light ground, you can improve your heavy soil by mixing sand and any light manure when you dig out the site.

Time to Repot Ferns and Divide Large Specimens

GREENHOUSE ferns are frequently left too long in the same pots, with the result that they starve—and once a fern has suffered from starvation it seldom, if ever, recovers its true vitality.

This, then, should make the fern-grower conscious of the importance of potting on ferns in small pots before they reach the hungry stage.

As an example, supposing you have ferns in three-inch pots which were at their best last year, they must be potted on now if they are to be of any use this season. This applies particularly to maidenhairs, Pteris cristata, Pteris tremula and aspleniums. If these are in larger pots, then they, too, should be potted on to the next size.

Apart from the fact that fern soil becomes impoverished, it often goes sour and that in itself means a poor result.

For compost use four parts loam, one part flaky leaves and one part shredded peat. Add to this a handful of quarter-inch charcoal and some sharp grit or sand, and you have a mixture suitable for the majority of ferns.

Helping the Roots

MOST fern roots are numerous and rather matted together. They need disentangling a little. When you turn out the ball of soil, remove all the crocks, and then with a pointed stick prick out some of the soil at the base, following this by pricking some of the soil around the sides and near the top. This will loosen the roots.

Water the ferns the day before repotting, so that their soil is half wet, half dry. If it is really wet, it is a very difficult job to move the soil at all, while on the other hand, if it is dry, too much of it comes away.

Use pots only one size larger than that which each fern was in previously, and always remember that any size up to the six-inch is useful, but larger sizes are only fit for exhibition and specimen ferns.

When doing the actual potting, it is important to keep the crowns level with the surface of the soil. To cover the crowns is the surest way of damaging the plants for good.

A Drainage Point

ANOTHER point equally important is to see that plenty of drainage is provided. Put in two layers of crocks, covering these with some very rough pieces of peat.

Where ferns have become too large and need dividing, this is the time to do it. Loosen the soil around the ball as already described, then push two hand-forks into the centre of the ball from the top and pull the handles of the forks apart. This separates the roots and breaks the crown in a natural way.

The two pieces can then be potted separately or split again according to your requirements.

Pot divisions rather looser than in the case of ferns being potted on, and make certain that the soil is worked amongst the roots with a pointed stick about the thickness of a pencil.

For a week or two after potting ferns need a close atmosphere and one good watering, but daily syringing should be given to encourage rooting. Only water newly potted ferns as they become dry, avoiding an abundance of water at all times.

Chicks to California

J. J. DOUGAN, Pioneer Poultry Farm, Cobble Hill, reports the successful export shipment of 1,650 Leghorn baby chicks to Colton, Cal. This consignment is the first from British Columbia to the southern part of California, some seventy miles south of Los Angeles. The shipment went forward from Victoria on March 6 via Ss. Princess Charlotte to Seattle, thence via Southern Pacific Railway to destination, arriving 6.50 a.m. on March 9. Two days after arrival the consignee reported: "Chicks came through in marvelous condition and are doing wonderfully, and outstandingly superior to local chicks. We are deluged with poultry enthusiasts to see chicks, a number of whom have already signified their desire to have your quotations on chicks and hatching eggs."

Mr. Dougan reports inter-provincial shipments of chicks are ahead of usual season's schedule, with the first shipment of 1,000 Leghorn chicks going forward in the first week of March to a Southern Alberta point and with heavy shipments to follow for two months.

Divide Old Hollyhocks

HOLLYHOCKS after their first season are terribly susceptible to rust disease. If you have good types, you don't like the idea of throwing them away and starting with seedlings. There is no need for division rejuvenates old plants.

After lifting carefully, cut up the old specimen into as many pieces as there are shoots, securing an equal share of roots with each shoot. Then replant in rich soil, if possible in a fresh place. The vigor of the growth which follows provides the rust safeguarding factor.

Select Your Antirrhinum Varieties With Care And Sow Seed Soon

THERE are three sections of antirrhinums (six inches tall) for edging and filling small beds; medium (eighteen inches tall) the most valuable section for general bedding purposes, and tall or Majus (three feet), making an imposing show in big beds and wide borders.

Of course, all sections of antirrhinum are ideal for grouping in the mixed border, and any odd sunny spot where groups are more effective than a larger scheme.

Whether you sow in two and a half-inch deep boxes, seven-inch pots, or seed pans, see that these are scrupulously clean. Drain the pots and pans with a layer of inverted crocks covered with two inches of compost riddlings to keep the fine soil in position.

Drain boxes with an inch layer of compost riddlings only. After draining, fill up fairly firmly to within half an inch of the top with a riddled mixture of loam three parts, leaf mould and sand one part each.

Level the surface neatly with the firming board, and kill weed seeds, soil grubs and microscopic pests, by at least watering through a rosed can with boiling water. Better still, of course, use one of the sterilizing agents now on the market.

Scatter Seeds Thinly

AS soon as the soil cools, scatter the seed thinly on the surface out of a hole made in the corner of the seed packet, and just cover with silver sand.

To maintain equable conditions during the germination period, cover each vessel first with glass, then with brown paper. Until the seedlings appear—in a week or ten days—turn the glass daily to prevent moisture falling on to the compost and causing damping-off disease.

Immediately growth is seen, remove the covers and afford sufficient light to encourage sturdy growth.

Use aired water for watering, half plunging the vessels in a pail or tank and withdrawing them immediately water oozes through the surface. This is far better than overhead watering as it avoids the risk of damping-off.

Under these conditions, with sensible, draught-free ventilation, your antirrhinums will soon be into the second rough leaf, when they are ready for pricking off.

When the Spring bulbs begin to put up their first flowers, the thoughts of the enthusiastic gardener inevitably turn to seed-sowing. Therefore these days of early Spring should be employed in getting the soil into good condition to receive the seed.

Manure for Rose Beds

ROSES will generously respond to feeding now. In early Spring the roots are active, and, like human beings, roses require a pick-me-up.

No animal manure should be applied when fresh. The manure used in an old hotbed of the previous year, or that from an old mushroom bed, is very good.

The manure, whatever form is used, should not be employed as a mulch or top-dressing, but should be lightly forked in and incorporated with the soil.

Another stimulant for all roses is good fibrous turf, chopped small enough to fork into the soil, and mixed with a third of its quantity of well-rotted leaf mould.

Bones are particularly beneficial to roses, and they induce the formation of plenty of fibrous roots. Better still, some bone meal may be applied now—it is quicker in action—and some of the coarser material at a later date.

Finally, there are various excellent complete rose fertilizers available.

A Page For CHILDREN

My Bubble

PEGGY hurried home from school and, greeting her Mother, said, "Please may I have a nickel to go and buy a balloon?"

Mother had some shopping to do, and together they went into town to make the necessary purchases. Finally they came to a counter where limp balloons were lying in a state of collapse. "What color would you like?" said Mother. "There are blue ones, red ones and yellow, and I can see one green one."

"Oh! but Mother, I meant the nice fat balloons that have a string tied to one end and float around in the air tossed by the breeze," Peggy replied.

"But my darling! These are the same ones, and we have to put air into them to make them expand to the size we want, only not too big or they would break, and I think your expression that they would be 'tossed by the breeze' rather poetic; I liked hearing you use that description," said Mother.

"We had that sentence in our nature lesson today, Mummy, and I thought of a balloon and how I would like to hold one for the breeze to toss around," said Peggy. "And shall I choose a blue one to match the sky?" she reflected. And then her eyes caught on the green one all alone, and she felt that perhaps it was lying there envying the ones who had been chosen to go and explore the world outside. Turning to her Mother she said she had decided to have the green one. Arriving home, the balloon had to be prepared for its flight, and what fun it was, watching it growing bigger and bigger, and it looked so much prettier with the air inside, just like a great big bubble.

As Peggy was blowing air into the wrinkled form, Mother explained to her that her lungs were filled with air in a similar manner when taking a deep breath, and to have the real fresh air with sunshine mixed through it kept her healthy and made her grow.

At last the balloon was ready and Peggy held the string quite tightly, so that it need not mind being up high in the air; up and up and around it went, like a large green ball, floating, instead of being kicked by a foot or hit by a bat; a balloon was much too delicate to treat in that manner. What was happening? The pretty "bubble" was sort of rolling in the air and tumbling around—the sun shone straight into her eyes—the balloon, it had slipped through her fingers; where had it gone? Remembering that Mother explained to her how it would collapse again if the string were not tied tightly around its neck, Peggy searched around the ground for a limp form, but in vain. Crestfallen, she told the sad news to her Mother.

"Oh, how happy the Cloud Fairies will be when they see your green 'bubble' floating up to greet them as they dance with the sunbeams, in and out of the fleecy white masses of down!" With these thoughts from Mother, Peggy forgot to feel unhappy at the loss of her precious balloon, and could picture it looking prettier than before, with many colors from the rays of the sun, bouncing in the billowy clouds.

A Fairy Tale of the Refugee Camp

You Shall Love Beauty Wherever You Go

ALL the bad fairies came to his christening.

"You shall be ugly," said the first. "I will twist the muscles of your eyes so that you shall not be able to look straight before you. Thoughtless people will stare at you, heartless people will laugh at you."

"Your father shall be driven out of his profession," said the next.

"Your kinsmen shall disappear into concentration camps," said the third. "They shall die there, and none know the manner of their death."

"You shall be exiled from your fatherland with only a shilling in your pocket," said a fourth.

"Other countries will slam the door in your face," said the fifth; "they have their own workless to consider."

Then the Good Fairy, who had been hiding behind the curtain all the time, came forward and said, "You shall love what is beautiful."

Today, in spite of everything, he is happy. For, as he sat in a hut in an alien land, he took out his flute, and played bits of Mozart and Humperdinck for the amusement of the other refugees.

In came the Camp Warden. It seemed that they both understood one language at least, the language of music. Then the Warden telephoned to the Director of the local Music Society, who was overjoyed to find that there was a first-rate flute in the neighborhood.

So the lad who was driven from his homeland has found a circle of friends who love the thing he loves.

He has got work, too; not the kind of work he would have chosen, perhaps, but he is perfectly cheerful about it. There are always the orchestra rehearsals to look forward to.

Great is the reward of those who set the heart on what is beautiful.—C.N.

Where Anita Lived

WHILE a young American sailor was in Barcelona with his ship he married a charming Spanish girl he knew as Anita.

When the ship sailed the husband had to go with it, and arranged to send money to Anita for her to go to America and join him there.

Accordingly he wrote from America, but his letters failed to reach Anita, and one came back to him as insufficiently addressed.

At last he wrote to the American Consul in Barcelona asking for his help, telling him how Anita might be found. This is what he wrote: "Follow the tramway as far as the cemetery. Cross a bridge, follow the road, and you will find at the corner of a street an old house. That is where Anita lives."

The Consul did exactly so, and there was Anita, who is now safely in the United States.

"Well, what did you learn at school today, Freddy?" asked his big brother.

"Oh, I learned that the earth is round," said Freddie.

"But that is nothing new. Columbus knew that long ago!" said his brother.

"Yes, but I didn't!" said Freddy.

Why should you be sorry for letter E? Because it is never out of danger and is always lacking in funds.

Mice

THERE were, of course, the Three Blind Mice of the old nursery rhyme; and there was the mouse that ran up the clock. But these are not the only mice to have won fame. We think, for example, of the wee sleekit, cowerin', timorous beastie which Robert Burns startled one day while ploughing.

But of all mice who could boast a place in literature surely the most learned was the one which gave Alice in Wonderland a lecture on William the Conqueror. He was very easily offended, and his remarks were very dry, but they proved beyond all doubt that he was the best-read mouse ever to have a long sad tale.

We often speak of someone as being as poor as a church mouse, and in Yorkshire we have found many a church mouse carved in oak by one of the most wonderful craftsmen of our time, Mr. Robert Thompson, of Kilburn. Whenever he makes a piece of church furniture he carves a little mouse on it. It is his way of signing his name.

Centuries ago the soul of a man was sometimes represented by a mouse, and in our own day a curious discovery has been made which may perhaps have some bearing on this ancient belief. When experts were examining by X-ray an Egyptian mummy in a New York museum the photographs revealed two mice among the bandages. To this day we do not know whether the mice were put there purposely or whether they hid when no one was looking and were accidentally imprisoned by the embalmers. But it is odd to think that America should have two mice which scampered in Egypt when the pyramids were new.

Some of the oldest stories in the world are about mice. One is Aesop's tale of the mice which held a meeting to decide how the menace of the household cat might be overcome. It was agreed that a bell should be hung round the cat's neck. "But," very timidly asked one of the council, "who is to bell the cat?"

Aesop also tells the story of the lion and the mouse, the small creature nibbling through the snare which held the king of beasts captive. Another tale is the familiar one of the town mouse and the country mouse.

One of the quaintest old tales which has come down to us is the tale of the dogs, the cats and the mice. It seems that long ago dogs and cats were the best of friends, though today a dog never sees a cat without chasing it. The reason, says this old story, is that once upon a time the dogs went off to fight, leaving important documents in the care of the cats. The cats could not be bothered to look after the papers, so they gave them to the mice, who buried them in the ground. Unhappily for everyone, the mice were hungry during the Winter, so they began to nibble at the documents till they had eaten them all.

When the dogs returned they asked the cats for their papers, and the cats asked the mice. When the mice confessed they had eaten them, the cats were furious, chasing the mice whenever they saw them; and when the dogs knew what had happened they chased the cats. That, says the story, is why cats chase mice and dogs chase cats to this day.—C.N.

A little boy at the local school speech day came forward on the platform and began to recite.

"Friends, Romans, countrymen—lend me your ears," he began.

"That must be the Jones boy," said one of the listening mothers, with feeling. "They're always trying to borrow something."

The Wood Folk Go Fishing

"I WISH I had a fishing line," said Rickey Rat, gazing at the trout in the big pool.

"I love trout," Danny Racoon remarked, "don't you?"

"Especially brook trout."

Shirley Squirrel and Robert Robin had been sitting on a nearby cedar stump. They heard their friends talking and seeing them looking so intently into the big pool, came over to find out what the little Rickey Rat and Danny Racoon had found.

"Oh, trout!" Shirley exclaimed.

Robert Robin hopped to a nearer limb which over-hung the water, "I do not like fish—they taste too fishy."

"I like them and so does Rickey," Danny said, "but as we have no line I guess we will just have to do without."

"That's what you think," said a laughing voice behind the little wood folk.

"Oh! Hello. Who are you?"

The strange little man hooked his fingers in the armholes of his green vest and teetered backward and forward. "I'm the Spirit of Woodcraft. I know all the tricks of the forest. I can make fire with stones; catch fish without tackle; build a canoe from birch bark and ever so many things."

Rickey whispered to Danny, "Isn't he a funny little old man!"

And indeed he was. His hose were green like his vest and reached above his knees; his hat, also green, was shaped like a poplar leaf with scalloped edges; his trousers—they looked more like bathing trunks—were red, and his shoes, long pointed affairs, were black. his shirt was also black to match his shoes. The little man's hair was grey, yet he didn't appear the least bit old and when he moved from place to place his feet seemed to be mounted on springs.

"Well, well, don't just stand and stare at me. You know who I am now. Do you want some trout or don't you?"

"Oh, yes, we do"

"All right. Watch me"

The little man dropped onto his stomach beside the stream and after watching the water for a few seconds, slid his hand under the surface near a large rock. Ever so slowly his hand began to move back and forth, as though he was scratching something. For perhaps ten minutes this continued then, with a quick flick of his wrist, he turned his hand up from the water. There gripped tightly between his fore-finger and thumb, was a lovely trout. "How's that?"

"Fine. Wonderful," cried the little people, "but how did you do it?"

"Very easily," explained the strange little man. "You see, all trout love to be scratched. That is one reason you so often see them lying on the bed of a stream. The water flowing across their backs moves them gently over the gravel so it scratches them lightly. After they have been scratched for a while, they go to sleep. That's just what I did, scratched the trout till he went to sleep. You saw the rest."

"Ummmm. Yes," Robert cocked one eyebrow, "I don't want to seem rude, but are you sure you are telling the truth?"

"It does sound strange," the little fellow laughed, "but it is one of the oldest ways in the world of catching trout."

Just then Mr. Wise Owl flew up

"Ah!" said Rickey, "Now we shall know if it's a trick or not."

"Well," answered the Owl in reply to their questions, "I have heard of it being done, but never actually seen it. However, as our friend seems to have caught the trout with nothing but his bare hands, I would say he was telling the truth."

"Yes, that's right. He did catch it right before our eyes."

"Will you show me how, Mr. Spirit of Woodcraft?" asked Danny.

The strange man laughed again, "I'll show you all, and many other things beside. And my name, to my friends, is just Lore. Next time I will show you how to make a fireplace to cook the trout you catch."—A British Columbia Forest Service Story.

Mother Bird and the Wind

Puff! puff! puff! the wind is tough!
Oh! oh! oh! In the night,
Before it was light,
The wind blew cold;
When the sun shone bright
After the night,
The wind grew old;
But after a rest
Away in the West,
He did his best
To chill the nest
Where the mother-bird
Was sure she heard
Murmurs inside her eggs.
She stretched her legs—
The wind snuffled,
And she ruffled
Her feathers, "He's catching cold,
And won't be so bold.
I hope Summer'll come,
Then I'll have some
Peace with babies here;
But I very much fear
The wind in the West
Will forget to rest,
And my dear little nest
Will be torn to pieces—
Oh! the wind increases!
I'll close my eyes
From the windy skies,
And try to sleep
'Till I hear a peep
Beneath my wings
And murmurings——"

—Ingrid Bjornsfelt, age 11.

A Great Achievement

SOUTH Africa is transforming the wilderness into a garden; it is doing everything possible to make a wide area immune from drought.

In the past the lack of rainfall in part of the Orange Free State has made farming extremely precarious, thousands of sheep dying of thirst.

All this is soon to be changed, for the second biggest dam in South Africa is now complete. It is in the neighborhood of Kalkfontein, and when other irrigation works are finished, perhaps about the end of this year, the result will be a reservoir holding water to allow 125,000,000 gallons to flow out every day. The water will be led through a canal eighty miles long to the spot where the Riet and Modder Rivers meet. A new lake will appear, hills will become islands, and the countryside will be changed.

Which letters of the alphabet suffer most from the cold?

The ninth and the third, because those two are always icy! (I C).

The Year's Festivals

All Fools' Day

"THERE are so many Saints' Days scattered throughout the calendar," began Aunt Malmie, "but they are not kept up as they used to be, however, we'll talk about a day with a different kind of fame this time. Who can guess?" The Maxton trio looked very solemn. Matt made the hugest possible collie yawn, stretched, and flopped on the hearthrug. Minnie followed suit, and if her gape did not measure as wide and high as Matt's, it was only because her little pussy-cat mouth wouldn't open any farther, her intentions were as good as his. Midge laughed heartily and threw himself down beside them. Madge came out of a brown study. "I believe I know," she said, "you are going to tell us about April Fools' Day." "Oh, fine," exclaimed Mudge.

"You guessed right," agreed Aunt Malmie, "the first of April is called April Fools' Day or All Fools' Day because of the custom of playing practical jokes on that day. The origin of this is uncertain, some say it comes down to us from the festivals held by many ancient peoples at the Spring equinox, about which you learn in school, which they celebrated from Old New Year's Day (March 25) to April 1. Sending folks on foolish errands makes fun for the senders at the feast of Hull in India on the last day of March, and in Scotland the custom is called 'hunting the gowk,' or cuckoo and an April-fool is an April-gowk. In France he is a 'poisson d'avril.' In London in 1860, there was a wholesale fooling of people, thousands seem to have received an official looking invitation with a seal stamped with an inverted sixpence in one corner. It was headed, 'Tower of London' and read: 'Admit bearer and friend to view the Annual Ceremony of Washing the White Lions on Sunday, April 1, 1860. Admittance by the White Gate. It is particularly requested that no gratuity should be given to the warders or assistants.' The people flocked to Tower Hill, the roads were blocked with cabs, and the cabbies were all asking each other how to get to the 'White Gate'." "Ha! ha!" laughed Mudge, "what a joke." "It really is amusing," said Mrs. Matilda Maxton, "you wouldn't think people would be hoaxed by a thing like that." "Oh, you can fool most of the people most of the time it seems," chortled Mr. Maximillian Maxton at the idea of the crowds and the cabs milling around the grim old tower, hoping to see white lions being washed.

Aunt Malmie smiled around on them. "No doubt you know more than I can tell you about the silly and sometimes unkind tricks children are wont to play on each other on this day," she continued, "but I would sooner relate to you a different kind of story that I heard when I was a very, very small child and have never forgotten. A little girl learned from her big brother who went to school, that it was fun to trick people on April 1, and they called them 'April Fool', so she set out to do it in her own way. A covered dish was placed by her mother's breakfast plate and in it were early strawberries. "April Fool," whispered the little girl, "I bought them with my very own pocket money." When father was ready to leave for the office, she stood at the front door with his hat well brushed and a pretty button-hole of sweet violets from the garden, as he stooped for her to place them on his coat he heard softly in his ear, 'April Fool,' and big brother, who always stamped around after his scattered and often mislaid school books, found them neatly strapped up on the hall table, 'April Fool' a voice called after him.

"'What are you doing?' someone asked gruffly. It was the rather cross old lady next door. 'I'm April fooling the birds, they'll be so s'prised by this nice breakfast,' laughed the little girl, scattering crumbs and suet. 'You're a good child,' said the lady. 'Oh, mother,' cried the little girl running indoors, 'The lady next door April fooled me, she's never called me a good child before'."

"What fun," agreed the children, "that's real April fooling." "It's not quite the end," said Aunt Maimie. "Oh, please do go on," they begged. "On his way to school, big brother decided to throw away the dead mouse he had taken from the trap to put in his pal's pocket, and buy peanuts instead, and both of them had the heartiest laugh when the nuts were discovered. Then when a man came into the father's office that morning to ask for two dollars for a worthy charity, he pictured again his daughter's beaming face, and handing the man a ten dollar bill said, 'April Fool', whereupon they both laughed and the day seemed very bright; and when her 'help' was ready to go, the lady next door thrust a bundle of warm clothing into her arms, 'April Fool,' she said gruffly in answer to the woman's astonished look and smiling thanks, and then she too attempted to smile, and the sunshine danced in through the opened door."

"Why that's lovely, thank you Aunt Maimie, we'll remember that and have a load of fun," said the children.

Seven Lamps in a Cellar

WE hear all too little of John Ruskin now. So we were saying the other day, and it is too true.

One of our readers, wanting a copy of "The Seven Lamps of Architecture," tried seven booksellers in Manchester and could not get it. At last, down in the dark cellars of a second-hand bookseller (fitting place for lamps) a copy was unearthed, and the dust on it told how long it had been undisturbed.

Yet if ever a voice was needed in these days it is surely the voice of John Ruskin; of one passage from this book that seven booksellers could not find a writer has said that after reading it no man of feeling can stand before a great mediaeval cathedral without being conscious that it has gained for him a new meaning, a sublimer pathos.

In that passage Ruskin tells of the exaltation we owe to those fair fronts of variegated mosaic; those vaulted gates trellised with close leaves; those window labyrinths of twisted tracery and starry light, those misty masses of multitudinous pinnacle and diademed tower, the only witnesses, perhaps, that remain to us of the faith and fear of nations.

All else for which the builders sacrificed has passed away. We know not for what they labored, and we see no evidence of their reward. Victory, wealth, authority, happiness, all have departed, though bought by many a bitter sacrifice. But of them and their life and their toil upon the earth one reward, one evidence, is left to us in those grey heaps of deep-wrought stone. They have taken with them to their graves their powers, their honors and their errors, but they have left us their adoration.—C.N.

A Prayer

Dear Lord, if Thou art busy,
Wilt Thou have time to spare
To see me meekly kneeling,
And listen to my prayer?

Thou who has made the heavens,
The mountains, and the sea,
How wonderful, dear Father,
If Thou hast time for me!

—H.L.G.

Teacher: "Have you heard of Julius Caesar?"

Pupil: "Yes, sir".

Teacher: "What do you think he would be doing now if he were alive?"

Pupil: "Drawing the old age pension, sir."

A Little Girl Who Saved A Great Life

PRESIDENT Roosevelt has not forgotten that he owes his life to fifteen-year-old Leona Merrill, for when she fractured her skull while skating the other day he wrote a charming letter to the hospital, telling her how sorry he was to hear she was ill and sending her his best wishes.

It all happened six years ago, when Leona, then aged nine, was sitting in the front row at a reception given for the President-elect in Miami, Florida.

The little girl was gazing around her when to her horror she saw a man aiming a gun at Mr. Roosevelt. Without losing a second she shouted, "That man has a gun," so warning the bystanders, who had just time to deflect the man's aim. The bullet missed Mr. Roosevelt, but unfortunately killed the Mayor of Chicago.

A Man and a Bundle of Banknotes

AS a rule few of us value our good health and our freedom from pain till these blessings slip from us. It is only rarely that we meet anyone who has much to say about the health and strength he is enjoying, though we often have to listen to recitals of all the ills that flesh is heir to.

All this makes it refreshing to hear of a man truly thankful for his vigor of mind and body, even if we do not know his name. He walked into the office of the Sheffield Hospital not long ago and handed in banknotes for £50 (about $250), refusing his name. He insisted that he was not making a thanksgiving for recovery from an illness, and that his gift was simply an expression of his thankfulness for his own good health.

It makes us ask the pertinent question whether patients ought to pay for hospital treatment. Surely the sensible thing would be for those of us who have never been inside a hospital to pay for the privilege of staying out!

The Gladness of Youth

Come! sing with the birds,
Come! hum with the bees,
The world is all yours
To do as you please;
For Youth it's all sunshine;
Enjoy it who will.
The Earth yearns for gladness,
No time for ill-will.

—Emily G. Allen.

Great Britain and the Dominions Overseas

Greatest Detectives From Scotland Yard To Form Bodyguard

Special Men Detailed to Accompany King and Queen on Canadian Visit—Will Be Inconspicuous But On the Spot

LONDON (BUP).—When King George and Queen Elizabeth go to Canada and the United States they will be accompanied by three of Britain's greatest detectives. Tall, burly Superintendent Albert Foster, Deputy Chief of the Special Branch of Scotland Yard, is the leading member of the trio.

Foster, who is forty-nine years old, was the man who captured that famous German spy, Carl Lody, who was executed in the Tower of London. Hitler recently named a German destroyer Carl Lody.

When Foster was a sergeant he used to act as the shadow for Woodrow Wilson. This was during the post-war period when the American President visited Europe to attend the various war conferences.

INVESTIGATES OUTRAGES

During recent weeks Superintendent Foster has been engaged in investigating the bomb outrages which occurred in different parts of the country and were attributed to the activities of the banned Irish republican army.

Foster used to accompany the late King George V on industrial tours.

As deputy chief of the special branch, the superintendent in charge directs this organization and the two hundred men who compose it.

The special branch is responsible for the safety of members of the royal family, ministers of state, visiting diplomats and politicians.

When the King or Prime Minister of another country visits Britain it is the duty of the special branch to watch closely the activities of subversive elements in the state, such as spies and anarchists. Its every day work is largely concerned with watching the activities of these subversive elements.

The second member of the trio to accompany the King and Queen is Chief Inspector David Cameron, a tall, quick and serious-looking Scotsman, who is said to be in his early forties.

Cameron has been with King George VI since the time when he was Duke of York. The King has a great regard for him, and considers him a personal friend. In fact the King will not have anyone else on orderly routine Cameron always rides in the royal car.

Last of the three bodyguards is Sub-Divisional Inspector Frank Giles, formerly the bodyguard to the Duke of Windsor when he was Prince of Wales, and the Duke of Kent. He accompanied the two brothers on their visit to Buenos Aires, and kept a diary of their experiences during the period. The diary was kept at their request. His expert knowledge of shorthand and typing makes him very valuable. For some time he was a member of Queen Mary's bodyguard. He is tall, fair and aged forty-two.

During the period of the visit to Canada and the United States the three detectives will make themselves as inconspicuous as possible. They will dress similarly to the King on informal occasions.

Word Pronounced As It Is Spelt

CAPETOWN (BUP).—The largest word claimed to be in South Africa is: Moolmeisiesfontein-district-jaarlikse-algemene-vergadering, aansfeesvieringendekommissie-dedevergadering.

It means: Moolmeisiesfontein District Annual Combined Dingaan's Celebration Committee Members' Meeting. It is pronounced as it is spelled.

FIND HYPNOSIS AIDS FOOTBALL

Player Comes Back at Top Form After Six Weeks' Treatment

LONDON (BUP).—Hypnosis was used to improve the game of a British football player.

The football "guinea pig" was Fred Steele, twenty-two-year-old centre forward for Stoke City. After a spectacular debut in big football, when he played for England and was badly injured, Steele's efforts as a goal-getter proved dismal for a long time.

Now he is back at the top of his form, and has disclosed the real reason.

"I have been hypnotized back to my game," he said. For six weeks I have been secretly visiting a nerve specialist. I sat on one side of the fireplace in his darkened study, and he sat on the other. All I could see were the powerful lines of his face in the firelight.

AGREED TO HELP

"His eyes looked through me. He told me he wanted to help me, but that he could not help unless I gave myself completely over to him for a time. I agreed.

"He asked me about my dreams. I told him of the nightmares I had about my knee letting me down in a match. Constantly as we talked he drilled into me such ideas as 'you're a fine player, you know,' or 'you must put your back.'

"I found myself happy and cheerful, whistling as I walked away from that dark room. Football began to seem a good thing.

"At the end of six weeks the doctor told me he had hypnotized me for the last time, and the complete cure now rested with me. Next day I played and scored the first goal that started my return to form."

SCOTLAND YARD HAS CROOK-PROOF RADIO

LONDON (BUP).—A new transmitter, fool-proof from outside interference by gangsters, has been installed in Scotland Yard's Wickham Radio Station.

The change was made after police broadcasts had been jammed on several occasions when robberies were being committed.

MILK GOING DOWN DRAIN

Department of Research Finds Millions of Gallons Wasted Annually

LONDON (BUP).—Three million gallons of milk could be saved annually in Great Britain if every milk churn were properly drained.

This discovery is one of hundreds made by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, which is saving millions of dollars for British industry.

The new report of the department shows that it was made while the polluting effluents of milk factories were being studied. By standing churns on draining racks for a minute or two the quantity of milk left in them and washed away was halved.

The installation of these racks in all milk depots and factories would save in a year 3,000,000 gallons of milk worth $7,500,000 at wholesale prices.

An aspect of the report deals with an improvement in the design of herring drifters which was evolved at the National Physical Laboratory and which will make it possible to run them with 40 per cent less power without loss of seaworthiness.

This will mean the saving of thousands of dollars a year in fuel costs of all drifters built from new designs.

ELIMINATING WASTAGE

Food research in the last twenty years has developed methods of storage which can eliminate almost all wastage. Home-grown apples and pears, for instance, do not keep well in ordinary cold storage, but they do if the air is treated with the right proportion of carbon dioxide.

Already there are 3,000,000 cubic feet of gas storage, and the application of the principals to other fruits and to vegetables is being explored.

Fish storage is also being improved. By previous methods fish could only be stored for ten or twelve days if it were to remain fresh. New methods of brine freezing have made it possible to keep lemon soles and other fish in perfect condition for two years.

A new field of investigating is the destruction of grain by insects. Damage done by weevils and other pests in Britain has been estimated at more than $2,500,000 each year. Now the industrial interests concerned have made a contribution of $6,000 to survey the problem.

All this valuable work was carried out by the department at a cost of $4,360,000 in 1937-8. Industry contributed only $1,175,000 to this, but their interest is growing. Ten years ago their contribution was only $600,000.

Needle and Thread Hobby

H. C. Grint, a Seafaring Man Himself, Specializes in Needlework Pictures of Famous Ships of Sail or Steam Power.

Blue Predominates In Spring Wardrobe Of Queen Elizabeth

King's Approval Is Given for All Her Majesty's Dresses—Queen's Personal Maid Models for Royal Mistress for Trying On

LONDON (BUP).—Blue, the color which matches her eyes, will predominate in the Spring wardrobe which the Queen is now collecting for her Canadian and American tour. It is the King's favorite color, and he likes to see the Queen wearing it.

Mayfair dressmakers and milliners have visited Buckingham Palace with designs and patterns of material. The Queen showed all the sketches to the King and made her decisions with his assistance. No matter how fashionable a style, she will not wear it unless the King approves.

Helping the Queen to collect her outfit is quiet, dark-haired Catherine Maclean, personal maid to the Queen since she was a schoolgirl at Glamis Castle. The Queen calls her "Catta."

It is twenty-six years since Catta left her cottage home in Scotland to enter the service of the Queen's mother. She has been with the Queen ever since as dresser and trusted friend.

She is practically the same build as her royal mistress and so is able to save the Queen much of the trouble of fitting by acting like a film "stand-in" to try the finished garments.

Catta will have to pack more than sixty complete new outfits to take across the Atlantic.

There will be gracefully cut dresses of fine wool georgette with long coats to match, one blue ensemble trimmed with the new grey-blue "smoky" fox fur which Canada has lately produced. Printed silk and chiffon afternoon gowns for formal receptions will have soft flower designs in pastel shades.

Then there will be at least three all white party ensembles like those which won such admiration when the Queen visited Paris. One is of exquisitely fine white Nottingham lace.

VEILS FASHIONABLE

Veils are highly fashionable this Spring, but hardly any of the Queen's new hats will have them.

All the court gowns will have simply cut bodices and dignified full skirts, though not crinoline effects. Some will be distinguished by unusual overdraperies of chiffon and lace.

TRAIN CHILDREN FOR CITIZENSHIP

LONDON (BUP).—A programme of work for the "extra school year," which will go into effect next September when school leaving age is raised from fourteen to fifteen, has been drawn up by the National Association of Schoolmasters.

During this extra year, it is stated, the aim of the teacher should be greater development of the individual, mentally and physically.

The schoolmaster should do his best to prevent children from making a blind choice of a career by organizing visits to offices, factories, stores and docks.

As part of their training for citizenship, the children should be instructed in their rights and responsibilities as citizens and be given an understanding of the machinery of government.

Lessons in physical culture and sex education are also included in the programme.

Over 3,000,000 Cars in Britain

LONDON (BUP).—For the first time mechanically-propelled vehicles in Britain now number more than 3,000,000.

The Ministry of Transport in their annual return show that last September the number was 3,093,883, compared with 2,938,485 at the same time in 1937.

The number of private cars was 1,944,394, compared with 1,798,105 in 1937, and with 884,645 in 1928, an increase in the ten years of 120 per cent.

The figures for other principal classes were: Motorcycles: 1938, 462,375; 1937, 487,578. Goods vehicles: 1938, 462,375; 1937, 487,922. Hackney vehicles (other than trams): 1938, 87,730; 1937, 85,766. Trams: 1938, 8,988; 1937, 9,657.

NEW TRIBES DISCOVERED

Police Patrol in New Guinea Finds Hitherto Unknown People

RABAUL (BUP).—Hitherto unknown tribes have been discovered in the mountainous hinterland of New Guinea by a police patrol which struck one of the last unexplored regions in the world off the list.

The patrol was sent out to map mountainous country extending from Mount Hagen, near the centre of the Australian mandated territory, westward to the border of Dutch New Guinea and northward to the southern tributaries of the Sepik River. It was led by District Officer J. L. Taylor, who was accompanied by Patrol Officer J. R. Black, C.B. Walsh, a medical assistant, and specially selected native police, as well as a large number of carriers.

The party left Rabaul, the capital of the mandated territory on the island of New Britain, in January of last year. Exactly a year later it was met by a Government schooner near Ambuntie, on the Sepik River, keeping its appointment to the day.

The natives, who had customs unlike those of any tribes previously known in the territory, took Taylor and his party for gods.

They watched them day and night, and when they found they were human became hostile. Many tense situations followed, but the party came through with the loss of only one carrier, who was killed by a fall in the mountains.

Posts will be established throughout the newly-explored territory to bring it under the control of the administration.

GOLD MINES EXTENDING

Quantities of Precious Metal Still in the Ground of Australia

KALGOORLIE, Australia.—The famous "Golden Mile," the discovery of which, fifty-four years ago, precipitated one of the most famous gold rushes the world has seen, is, as a result of renewed prospecting, extending northwards. On one new lease, recently taken up, boring has indicated that one and a half million tons of payable ore are there for the working.

Gold mining in Western Australia reached its lowest ebb in 1929, when only 377,000 fine ounces were produced. Last year the output was 1,167,792 fine ounces, for which the "Golden Mile" was largely responsible. Old hands say that there is more gold still in Australian soil than was ever taken out of it.

MORE LIVESTOCK IN GT. BRITAIN

LONDON (BUP).—Great Britain has been holding a Winter stocktaking of her flocks and herds and the figures published by the Ministry of Agriculture show they have increased.

The total number of cattle on December 4, when the census was held, was 6,849,000, which is an increase of 88,000 and the greatest number recorded since this series of Winter inquiries began in 1935.

Cows and heifers in milk are estimated at 2,050,000, an increase of 10,000 in the year, but 21,000 fewer than in 1935. Cows and heifers in calf show an increase for the third successive year.

WILL DIVE IN MOUNTAIN POOLS

SYDNEY, Australia (BUP).—An effort to extract gold from the deep pools on New Zealand's mountain rivers is to be made by Charles Edwards, a twenty-three-year-old Australian and the inventor of a light weight diving apparatus.

Rich accumulations of gold lie in these pools, prospectors assert, but the country is too rugged for transporting heavy standard diving apparatus.

Edwards' diving apparatus which he has used for pearl diving for eight years weighs only 100 pounds and he is confident that he will be able to carry it over the steepest ground.

HAVE THEIR OWN JERSEY PATTERN

LONDON (BUP).—If a British fisherman is drowned he can nearly always be identified by the pattern woven in his jersey.

Each fishing village has its own particular design which has been handed down from mother to daughter for generations. They are never written down.

Besides the wives who make the jerseys and the fishermen who wear them, only one other woman in the country knows the whole secret of the patterns.

She is Mrs. C. W. Thompson, of Escrick, York, a member of the National Federation of Women's Institutes, who for years has made a close study of the various patterns.

During the course of her investigations she has discovered about twenty-five of these traditional patterns along the northeast coast of Yorkshire alone.

Siren's Wail Not Powerful Enough In Heavy Traffic

Problem of General Warning of Air Raid Difficult To Solve—King Grants Licences According to Ancient Custom—Strange Proceeding at Old Bailey—Cancelling Arrears

By GLANVILLE CAREW

LONDON (BUP).—We still do not seem to have solved the problem of how to give satisfactory general warning of an impending air raid. But we keep on experimenting. The other day city workers were warned that at a given hour they would hear a terrific organized wail which would emanate from a new type of electric air-raid warning siren to be tested from a point near the Guildhall.

The siren duly wailed, but except, perhaps, for those people who were in the immediate vicinity of the siren apparatus, very few heard anything at all above the roar of the traffic.

SOUNDING BOARDS

So another attempt was made with sirens fitted with sounding boards something like those used in churches above the pulpit, or in other places where the acoustics are bad. At a given hour two sirens fitted with sounding boards were used, ten minutes afterwards sirens without sounding boards were used, after another interval sirens of another type were used. Again the roar of traffic and the deflection of sound by thoroughfares running in all directions generally beat the sirens.

Another system may have to be tried, using numbers of scattered sirens comparatively close to each other, but all controlled by one master switch.

The effect of buildings in blanketing sound was remarkable. At one spot, in spite of thick and noisy traffic, the writer heard the siren clearly from a distance of a few hundred yards; a move of not more than a hundred feet into a narrow lane such as abounds in the city cut off the sound completely.

IN THE TRENCHES

Although hardly anyone in London knew anything about the siren tests, unless he chanced upon a newspaper paragraph, most people have seen the trenches which at the time of "the crisis" were hurriedly dug all over London. Trenches were cut in the parks and squares, and the various commons by authorities of one sort and another, and even in gardens by private individuals. Then, the danger averted, nothing more was done, the authorities settled down into a comfortable inertia, the trenches became water-logged, children went fishing in them and fell in—and that was that for a time.

But insensibly public interest revived. Now many, if not most of the trenches have been put in order, and are being lined with steel or concrete and temporarily covered in. The provision of underground bomb-proof shelters is now an active matter. The various municipalities throughout London (there are twenty-eight of them in addition to the "city") are scheming and acting. Even private owners of blocks of apartments are acting on their own account, and such notices as this, which I pass daily, are beginning to appear:

"Tenants of this building have the use, free, of an underground shelter under a Lloyd's policy."

ANCIENT CUSTOM

One of our ancient customs was duly observed the other day at Buckingham Palace, when the King granted licences to five public houses situated "within the verges of the palace," which is not Buckingham Palace.

Three commissioners for the King, Lord Mersey, Sir Lionel Earle and Sir John Sykes, sat at the sixteenth century "Board of Green Cloth" to renew the li-cences of those "who keep inns, ale houses, or victualling houses with the verges of the Palace of Whitehall," and so come under the immediate jurisdiction of the King.

Whitehall Palace has long since vanished except for the banqueting hall outside the windows, of which, facing Whitehall, Charles I was beheaded in 1649. The taverns in question stood within 200 yards of the gates of the now vanished palace; they were, and are, the Old Shades, the Silver Cross, the Old Ship, the Clarence and an hotel in Northumberlan Avenue. Each licensee made his application, very much a matter of form, the police representative raised no objection, in this case again very much a matter of form, and the recipients departed, each bearing his licence sealed with the same seal as a Royal warrant.

ASTONISHING PROCEDURE

A good deal of astonished and acid comment has been evoked by a recent case before the court at the Old Bailey. A young man whose name had been given as "Kit Davidge" was put in the dock on four charges of breaking into premises, and counsel, Counsel for the Prosecution, mark you, opened his case by saying: "That is not his name. I hope it will not be necessary to find out exactly who he is. He is not a person of great importance, but he was decently born and bred, and he has passed through a public school. All I can say is that his parents, and the prosecution are sorry for them, would be hurt."

This country boasts that it has but one law for rich and poor alike. In form possibly that is true; in fact, neither this nor any country, has.

This matter is not going to be dropped. A question has just been asked in Parliament as to the real name of the accused and the reason for its concealment. The question was not too adroitly worded and the Attorney-General was able to say that he did not know the name, as the Director of Public Prosecutions was not concerned with the case.

Possibly a precedent for this sort of thing could easily be found in cases where the parents to be hurt were persons of quality, but it is a million to one against finding a parallel where the parents were poor and of no account.

It looks as though this case will not end where it is if public opinion has any longer power in this country.

A SHORT TERM

When William George Brewster, a pensioner, was summoned at the police court for being £382 in arrears under a maintenance order granted to his wife in 1928, he was sentenced to one day's imprisonment. It was the last case on the list. The gaoler looked at the chairman of the justices, who looked at Brewster and said: "Sit down there." Brewster sat for exactly ninety seconds. The chairman signed the court register, then he said to Brewster: "I hope you realize that you have been in prison for a minute and a half and that you have wiped off those arrears."

Touring Africa In Battered Car

DURBAN, S. Africa (BUP).—Miss Doris McLaren, of Vancouver, and her cousin, Molly McLaren, of Salisbury, Rhodesia, have arrived in Durban on their way to Zululand to see some wild animals.

The two girls made the trip alone from Rhodesia in a battered car which they bought from an elephant hunter in Salisbury for $100.

This is not the girls' first adventure. Last year Molly McLaren went to Canada. She arrived in New York with fifteen dollars and worked her way across the continent working on farms. The two girls spent the Summer picking apples in the Okanagan Valley, British Columbia. This year Doris traveled to Africa by freighter and joined her cousin in Salisbury.

Canned Rose Perfect but No Perfume

LONDON (BUP).—Canned roses at moderate prices may soon be on the market in Winter.

The blooms, preserved by a secret process known only to its discoverer a well-known London rose-grower, are as dewy and fresh when taken from their tins in December as they were when plucked in June, but they have no odor.

The problem of preserving the flowers' perfume and that of lengthening its life after it is removed from the tin he hopes to solve before developing this new form of canning commercially.

No Road Leading To Kent Village

LONDON (BUP).—There are no roads, no telephones, no trains, no buses, no gas, no electric light and no water for the twenty people who live in the village of Elmley, in the Sheppey Marshes, Kent.

The nearest form of transport to the village is a bus and train service three miles away. This fact may seem unimportant to inhabitants of the great spaces of Canada, but in little England it is something outstanding.

Of the twenty inhabitants, fifteen are members of one family. They are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Grandsen and their thirteen children.

SACRED CARPET

The Prince of Pilgrimage Leads the Procession Which Takes the Mahmal or Sacred Carpet From Cairo to Mecca, Where It Will Adorn Mohammed's Tomb.

PANDA POSES

Ming, the Giant Panda at London Zoo, Models for Keeper George Gammon, Who Is Embroidering a Cushion Cover in His Spare Time.